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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

BOMBAST, BRAGGIDOCIA

—AND—

BULLDOZING.

In the history of Philadelphia there never was such a tumult of excitement in the Clothing business as during the season that is past. One house has told you that they are the largest in America; another that they are the oldest; another that their capital is counted by millions. The "fifty cents on the dollar" business was run so completely threadbare that the "misfit shops" turned from it with disgust, and had the trade dollars—which we never refused to take—been handled with the hand instead of the pen, by this time a six pence would have been bigger. *No work for Congress on the trade dollar.* **All this while** we have been going along in the even tenor of our way without any monstrous commotion to create an expense to our customers to the tune of $10,000 to $15,000 per year, endeavoring to make our goods advertise themselves. The result has been that our business has increased over last year nearly one hundred per cent. It has increased because we are behind our expences and give the best goods for the least money; and we want to say to you right here that all the smartest and brightest clothing men are not on Chestnut street;

That at GRIFFITHS & CO.'S, Southeast Corner of Seventh and Market Streets,

you can get the very latest styles, the very newest designs, in both foreign and domestic fabrics, cut, made and trimmed to suit the most fastidious, at twenty per cent. less in price than our Chestnut street competitors. **We invite comparison.**

☞ Every accommodating Merchant will cut you Samples. Bring them along.

We invite it because we know we can beat.

Our ready-made counters are full of New, Fresh, Stylish Suits and Winter Overcoats for Men and Boys.

☞ Mr. S. W. Boyer would appreciate a call from any of his Delaware or Maryland friends

GRIFFITHS & CO.

ROCK HALL,

Seventh and Market Streets, Philadelphia.

HAVE YOU NOTICED

The regularity with which all merchants announce every season that they have the "Largest, best, finest and cheapest stock" in their line of business?

We don't propose making any such assertions, but will merely say why we do propose selling you Groceries, for as near fair exchange value as is possible to be done.

By buying only for Cash we are enabled to secure all goods at the lowest prices possible, and by doing a Cash business and avoiding all unnecessary expense, we can sell them for correspondingly low prices.

WE WOULD CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE

Fine Line of CANNED GOODS,

WE HAVE NOW FOR SALE.

☞ WATKIN'S PACKING CO'S. EARLY JUNE PEAS, TOMATOES, PUMPKINS, APPLES, BLACKBERRIES, GOOSEBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, STRAWBERRIES, AND WHORTLEBERRIES,

☞ BIGGS, CLAYTON & CO'S. PACK OF PEACHES, TOMATOES, APPLES, PUMPKINS, PLUM PUDDING.

Baker's Corn, Winslow's Corn, Mitchell's Corn.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS, APPRICOTS, PEACHES, DAMSONS, ETC., JOHNSON'S PACK OF BAHAMA PINEAPPLE. SUCCOTASH, STRING BEANS, LIMA BEANS, OAT MEAL—READY COOKED,

FISH:

SALMON, FRESH MACKEREL, SOUSED MACKEREL, LOBSTER, DEVILED CRABS, IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC SARDINES.

FARINACEOUS GOODS:

Leggett's Pure Raising Flour, Leggett's Buckwheat Flour, Leggett's Oat Flakes, Leggett's Wheat Flakes, Leggett's Cereal Flakes, Leggett's Granulated Rio Tapioca.

BALTIMORE BREAKFAST HOMINYS, MACARONI, EVAPORATED POTATOES.

We must mention COFFEES and TEAS,

For what is a Breakfast or Supper without a good cup of Coffee or Tea?

☞ We have in our stock some of the FINEST MARICABO, LAGUAYRA, RETOCA, JAVA AND RIO, both roasted and green; in 1 lb. papers we have all the leading brands:

ARBUCKLE'S "ARIOSA" AND "PORTOLA."
F. H. LEGGETT & CO'S "LION" AND "TIGER" BRANDS.
BARKLEY & HASSON'S "ENTERPRISE."
SCULL'S "CHAMPION" COFFEE.
JANEY & ANDREWS' "MY CHOICE."
LEVERING'S "JAVA" COFFEE.

Now, in Teas we can give you a good draw in YOUNG HYSON, OOLONG, GUNPOWDER, IMPERIAL, JAPAN, ENGLISH BREAKFAST, ETC.

SPICES of all kinds. PICKLES by the quart or dozen. BAKING POWDER, WORCESTER SAUCE and ANNEAR SAUCE, TOMATO CATSUP, EXTRACTS AND ESSENCES. Laundry and Toilet SOAPS, STARCHES, BLUEINGS AND SODA.

Syrups and Molasses, Cheese, Mince Meat, Apple Butter and Preserved Fruits, Raisins, Figs, Currants, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Lemons and Oranges, Apples.

MEATS!

Hams, whole or sliced; Dried Beef, in piece or chipped; Breakfast Bacon, Roullet, Sugar Cured Shoulder, Dry Salt Side, Bologna and Fresh Sausages.

☞ **Also, Flour, Meal and Feed, Tobacco and Segars.**

Goods delivered to all parts of the town free of charge.

GEO. W. STEPHENS,

Main Street, Middletown, Delaware. oct.26-tf.

Parties Having Wild Fowl
—AND OTHER—
FEATHERS
Can find a Cash Market for them
At PACK'S Mattress and Bedding Manufactory,
163, 165 and 167 North Second Street,
nov.9-4t PHILADELPHIA.

Miss ADDIE HAZZARD
TEACHER OF
Instrumental Music,
Is now ready to receive Pupils and give them careful instruction.
☞ TERMS—$10 PER QUARTER.
Rooms at residence of Mrs. MORTON, on Green street. sept.14-tf

LOVE'S CHASE.

AFTER READING HERRICK.

"It must be sweet to be in love,—
At least, so all the maidens prove it.
Alas! *my* heart's so hard," she sighed,
"I fear that love will never move it:
For, out of books I cannot find
A single lover to my mind.

"I've thought of all the lads I know,
And on each one have long reflected;
But since I find they all have faults,
Perforce I've every one rejected."
She leaned against the window there,
A charming picture of despair.

But growing weary soon, she cried,
Her dull looks changing all to laughter,
"Cupid, I've chased you long enough—
I think it's your turn to come after!"
But those who knew the maid aver
That it was *I* who followed her.

— *W. H., in the Century "Bric-a-Brac."*

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF ANNA H. MARTINDALE,

President of the W. C. T. U. of Delaware,

AT THE FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION AT LAUREL, NOV. 13th, 14th and 15th, 1883.

DEAR SISTERS:—With gratitude to our Heavenly Father, who has preserved and prospered our sacred work, we greet you once more and welcome you to this Fourth Annual Convention of the W. C. T. U. of Delaware. As we gather to-day the holy cause which we are banded together to advance rises vividly upon our thought and we find that the grandeur of it has grown upon us since last we met; as our National President said, two weeks ago, at Detroit, "Our relationships are to Christ's Church, that of defender; to the Home, that of protector; to the Nation, that of purifier." We are beginning more and more to realize the vastness of the work we have to do and the solemnity of the battle yet to be fought for the lives and characters of our dear and exposed people. We are also gladly conscious that the combat is rapidly deepening everywhere. As we gather here in this beautiful Autumn time, the grand swell of this agitation rocks the nation as it has never done before. The time for ignoring temperance issues and treating them with indifference has passed away; communities, parties, social and literary organizations have heard so loud a clamor at their doors,—indeed have been startled by such sudden inundations of temperance conviction, as in Iowa and Ohio, that they are compelled to ask, "What does it mean?" And all this is due, in large measure, to the persistent and wide-spread urgency of woman's work. The amount and variety of service rendered by our women is one of the marvels of the times. They have gone everywhere carrying this white banner—into jails, prisons, almshouses, as well as churches, parlors and schools; into Congress and the White House itself; into railroad stations, department offices and trains, and, in many States, to the polling places; everywhere working, teaching, praying and praising. Think of the W. C. T. U. holding Temperance meetings in a Jewish synagogue and in Episcopal vestries, and of scientific temperance instruction legally enforced in three States in one year. Think of the Church of England establishing a Woman's Temperance Union; think of our good National President who, by the last of December, will have represented this movement in every one of the forty-eight States and Territories of our land this year, and of a hundred women who have travelled, spoken and organized as constantly as she; and finally, if you can realize it, think of a commission appointed to report plans for the organization of a World's W. C. T. U. It is not a matter of wonder that the rapid flight of these messengers of temperance has astonished friends and foes. We hear many notes of alarm from organs of the liquor interest. The uprising terrifies them so that a correspondent of the Albany *Times* speaks out in this language: "Men who value their personal liberty have no time to lose in this matter. This prohibition business is threatening the whole country." Yes, *it is* threatening the whole country, with the reign of "Peace, goodwill to men and Glory to God in the Highest." Such are the encouragements which greet us to-day and call for glad rejoicings and renewed consecration to our benign mission. While the work in our little Diamond State has not been all that our zeal prophesied, it has yet been, in many ways, encouraging. In general respects, we have been greatly helped by the overflow of influence from other States into ours. Many ladies not yet fully committed to us have, by the very necessity of things, been compelled to hear and read a great many facts about the progress of the work, and secret impressions have surely been made which will, we trust, soon blossom into active co-operation. It has been a year, for some of us, of toil and anxiety. In some places, as was, perhaps, natural, our objects have been misunderstood, and we have come in for a share of misrepresentation and criticism. We have not, however, forgotten to be glad that we are counted worthy to suffer somewhat for Christ's sake. Since the organization of our State Union there has not been, in any one year, so much done as in this. Soon after the last annual meeting we arranged for a thorough canvassing of the State, and, fortunately, secured the services of Mrs. M. G. C. Leavitt, a cultured lady af Massachusetts, who commenced her work in the lower part of the State, visiting the towns, lecturing and forming local unions, and closed at Wilmington. This proved to be a very successful venture. Many new unions were planted, and the expense involved was substantially met by the public collections taken. The report of the Corresponding Secretary will give the statistics. I am more than pleased that the Unions formed in Sussex, my native county, are, for the most part, holding on and doing well. We greet and welcome their delegates here to-day with overflowing hearts. Efforts have been made to advance the interests of scientific instruction in our schools. Correspondence has been had with the State Superintendent and others; nothing very definite has, however, as yet been secured. More activity has been manifested in the city of Wilmington than elsewhere, under the skillful leadership of our earnest ladies there. We are rapidly impressing the consciences and enlisting the sympathy of the people, and the various departments of effort have been more fully developed than in other places. The Wilmington Y. W. C. T. Union is the only one in the State, but in several towns, especially in Smyrna and Laurel, the young ladies connected with the older unions are doing excellent work among the children. The Wilmington union numbers fifty-six members.—During the year it has established a free reading room for young men, which every evening is thronged and where gospel temperance meetings are held once in two weeks. Gratifying testimonies come to us of the blessing the room has already been to those who frequent it, not among the least of which we count our autograph pledge book, which, without solicitation, enrolls the names of fifty-seven men pledged to total abstinence. At New Castle our sisters have been very earnestly pushing petitions to the court not to grant licenses for that city. Other unions have taken up such local work as has presented itself from time to time. We are gratified at the financial showing of the past year. While it may not seem like a great matter to larger States, yet for us it is a matter for congratulation. One of our good helpers in the ministry stated at the recent meeting of the Delaware State Temperance Alliance that "we were good financiers and that we had more money at that time in the treasury than any temperance organization he had known in the State. A large number of our sisters were present at the abovenamed meeting and pledged co-operation with them in carrying forward the plans they had adopted. We are greatly encouraged at the statements made at that meeting—that about one thousand citizens were pledged to vote for temperance candidates, without regard to party. The attitude of the press has been increasingly favorable and generous. While many temperance editorials have betrayed the poor logic of the politician, we are pleased that many brave, stirring words for the cause have been spoken, and general kindness has been shown in the gratuitous publishing of our notices and articles. Among the prominent religious bodies which have recognized us and spoken encouraging words, special attention is called to the Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church and its report in temperance adopted at its last session. Our indebtedness to the Christian ministry of the State is very great. Most of these men of God have been helpful to us in our labors. We have had welcome access to their churches and many kindly expressions of encouragement to gladden our hearts. The Ohio German saloonkeepers called our workers there "Them Rock of Ages women," and here we take our stand, with the Rock under our feet, and hold out a hand of help to the poor victims of the rum curse. And now with the experience which the past has brought us, and the inspiration of the present outlook, we are here at this time to ask, "What further shall be done to promote the work here?" It would seem that the problem in this State is a much more simple one than in many others, where decided progress has been made. Our limited territory ought to be a reason for thorough and rapid work. We should be able, without difficulty, to touch, effectively, every point, and to secure the power of concentration because the extremities are so near the centre. If Iowa with her ninety-nine counties could be so organized and thrilled through its entire extent by one common impulse, how much more readily might it be done in our three counties. Inasmuch as our field is small, let us be the more ambitious to be thorough in the cultivation of it. Very much more is needed to be done in our juvenile department, for, without doubt, the hope of the future is in the children. We have a few Bands of Hope, and they are doing a grand work. The children like them and are readily led to take enthusiastic interest in them. We must push this department in every town. Various orders of bands to meet the wants of different localities ought to be formed. Find out in every place the interested ones and enlist them. Bring the matter before every Sunday school and urge, persuade and, if need be, hold it there until the children are committed. The task is easier than it will be twenty years hence. Our reward will soon begin to return to us. We also most urgently request the speedy foundation of Y. W. C. T. Unions; these can be made an arm of power in the work. Not less important is the circulation of temperance literature. We cannot hope at this day to advance our cause by sentimental appeals only. The people must have knowledge, broad and accurate, in every phase of this issue, and there is no lack of it. The variety of books, pamphlets, periodicals and tracts is immense. We must, as was said of the early work in Maine, sow the State deep all over with printed matter, so that every worker may be kept fully informed and able to give an intelligent answer to qustions concerning our aims and methods. We urge, in this connection, the claims of our National paper, *The Union Signal*. It is one of the ablest papers in the land; every week furnishing the freshest information on the subject. Let every sister subscribe for it. Increase of knowledge will be for us, increase of zeal and aggressiveness. We must not abate one jot of our purpose in regard to the introduction of temperance text-books into our schools. The importance of it to the commonwealth cannot be overestimated. It is better for our children to know the evil effects of this poison in the system than to be able to tell the length of the longest river. Judge Parker says: "I would begin with children while at school to teach them the terrible effects of intemperance. I think the State should furnish suitable teaching for this purpose and thus save hundreds of thousands of dollars in the end, and as many immortal beings from a drunkard's fate." It must be our object to enlist the sympathy of the educational authorities of the State and secure their influence and help. Permit me to call attention, also, to jail and prison work. We have but three jails in the State, and it will not be difficult to arrange for regular and systematic visitation to each with books, tracts and papers. Many inmates are of young and tender years, and many have gone to those dark places through the influence of intoxicating drink. Let us go to them with messages of hope and carry a ray of light into their gloom. Some blessed work of this kind has been done by our philanthropic friends, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cowgill, of Dover. We would suggest arrangements for a Flower Mission day in connection with this department. Now, permit a few words to local unions: We must remember that our great object, first, last and all the time, is *work*. Each local union must make this the point around which everything shall move. There is vastly more involved than simply to meet, talk and part again. Let us make our meetings seasons of absorbing interest, urge attendance of all members, study the needs of the community, and ask, "what work can we take up in this locality?" As often as practicable, arrange for public meetings, to be addressed by the ablest speakers you can get; secure attractive music; get the people out, then scatter our tracts among them before they separate. It is also important that we increase our local membership as rapidly as possible. Each lady must be a recruiting officer and urge her friends to take a part in this holy contest. Get the gentlemen to join as honorary members. By these means we can hardly fail of continuous growth. I would also suggest that we ask the pastors of churches to give us a temperance prayer meeting, at least once a quarter, and thus enshrine the cause in the heart of the church. We must remember that the gospel features of our work must ever hold a prominent place in our plans. This movement commenced with open bibles and bended knees and so it must continue to be successful. Now, dear sisters, I cannot conclude without expressing my warmest thanks to you for the kindness you have shown to me and the earnest support you have given to the various lines of work proposed. It is a just cause we have espoused, and the peculiar fitness of woman to advance it has been conclusively proven. It has been said that woman's first work is in the home, and this is true. Our homes are our castles, and yet our homes have been attacked. The enemy has come without our leave, against our tearful protest, into the retreats where we have been trying to shield our children and rear them into goodness and sobriety. We have felt that to sit still and be silent is to betray our motherly trust, and so to save our homes we have gone forth to strike down the invader that he enter no more into them. Let it be understood then that the fault is not ours that we are in the front of the battle. When the rum traffic will let our homes alone then, and not until then, will we let it alone. We are admonished to toil while it is called to-day, for the soldiers are falling, one by one, at our side. We are pained to record the death of Mrs. Dr. Houston, of Lewes, late vice-president, of this county, which occurred last week. She was a good, earnest woman and has gone to her reward. Oh! let us consecrate our powers more fully than ever and look confidently to the rising of that sun which shall yet gladden all the dark places of the earth.

AFTER seeking vainly elsewhere for a definition of the word "jobberwak" which he had found in an article in that paper, one of its readers wrote a few days ago to the Cincinnati *Commercial-Gazette* for information on the subject, and the editor replied: "The word 'jobberwak' cannot be found in Webster or Worcester, nor in any natural history. It is a creation of the literary fancy, and a creature to make children when they go to bed at night draw the covering over their heads. It is a cross between a vampire and an alligator. That's all the information we have on the subject."

THE strike of the window glass workers in Pittsburg, begun two months ago, shows no signs of ending. The stocks of glass in the warehouses are said to be getting very low and the manufacturers are importing French glass.

"CAN you tell me" asked a Cortland man of his tailor, "how came you to get this coat so tight?" "Oh, yes sir. The fact is you were tight when I measured you."—*Marathon Independent.*

DECIDED BY A FRESHET.

BY MARY REED CROMWELL.

"Yes," Louise Raymond said, nodding hear head so that golden-brown hair on her forehead danced coquettishly up and down—"yes, I am pretty, but I don't think I am sufficiently beautiful to send all the young men of my acquaintance into ecstasies over me; and yet I know I am pretty."

And as she gazed composedly into the depths of her mirror, she took from her belt a withered white rose, and a bunch of faded pink hyacinths, and then arched her pretty eyebrows over them in a puzzled fashion.

"Philip Marion gave me the roses," she soliloquized. "Philip is a very handsome fellow, and I always did have a weekness for handsome fellows, and besides, they say he is a rising young man in his profession. Well, I like talented lawyers, too, so I will keep the roses a little while. And here are Max Huberts hyacinths—poor silent, awkward Max! and yet there is something about him that won't let you despise him. He certainly is not handsome, and yet his face reminds you of one of those old marble creations one sees in the Academy of Design. Well, I won't throw the hyacinths away either—at any rate till I come back from Grandma Carlisle's."

A few days before, Grandma Carlisle had written a piteous letter to her stepson up in town, setting forth that she was not feeling at all well this winter, and was so lonesome she did not know what to do with herself, and begging one of her three grand-daughters to come down and stay with her awhile.

And Louise had astonished the whole family by volunteering to go.

"My dear child," Mrs. Raymond had said, "you don't know what you are undertaking. It is a common farmhouse, and so awfully lonesome!"

"And the old lady is as full of whims as an old lady can be," the elder sister, Augusta said. "Indeed you may go, for all me!"

"Well," Louise had declared, "I am tired of balls and dancing, and twelve-o'clock suppers and matinees; and I mean to go and try the other extreme—just for fun."

"You will find it anything but fun, my dear," Mrs. Raymond rejoined, adjusting her eye-glasses upon her aristocratic nose.

"Well, at any rate, I mean to try," Louise persisted valiantly, "and, papa, I want you to write to grandma that I am coming!"

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The scene was indescribably beautiful to Louise Raymond that frosty winter night, as the jolting, lumbering old wagon, with buffalo robe thrown over the seat and the sleepy old horses trotting along in front, came into the turn of the road from which she could see the ancient farm-house brown with a half century of suns and rains, while the brown, wooded hills rose up on every side, and one ruddy beam of light glanced from the windows under the eaves of the old house, making very beautiful the brightness across the road in front of the house.

"You'll find it desperate lonesome," the rough charioteer said, who had been sent to the depot to meet Mrs. Carlisle's grand-daughter, "but she's expecting you'll come—lonesome or lively."

"Lonesome!" cried Louise, gleefully, as she sprang out upon the snowy ground. "Why I think it is splendid."

And she entered the cheery kitchen, all aglow with a roaring fire of pine logs on the hearth. Grandma Carlisle had evidently expected her, and as evidently bestirred herself for the occasion, for the table was spread with hot shortcake, baked apples fairly smothered in rich yellow cream, quivering quince jelly and home-made cottage cheese; while the old lady herself, in fresh cap and ribbons, came forward on her crutches to welcome her granddaughter.

"Why, my dear," she cried, taking a long survey, "you are pretty as a picture."

"Yes," said Louise, blushing and laughing. "Oh, grandma, what a glorious fire you have got, and what a darling, old-fashioned tea-urn! Oh, how good everything does smell. I haven't had such an appetite in an age."

Before Louise Raymond slept that night she had taken Grandma Carlisle's heart by storm. She had been an inmate of the farmhouse for a few days when a storm came on, which made the old lady's rheumatism grow so much worse that she was obliged to keep her room; but Louise went about as light-hearted as ever, doing the whole work of the house, with such assistance as John, the hired man, was able to render her. The rain had fallen all day, steadily, blown hither and thither by the wind, that howled lugubriously through the gorges of the hills, and at last, as twilight was settling down over the stormy earth, and Louise was sitting thoughtfully and restfully before the fire, John came in with the message:

"Miss Louise," said he, "there's two gentlemen, rain-bound, outside; 'pears they've missed their way, and their horses is clean tuckered out, and it's a full mile 'round, bein' as the Chestnut bridge is washed away on the main road, and they want to know if we can't give 'em a night's shelter. I told 'em Mis' Carlisle was sick, and I wa'nt boss, but I would ask the woman what does the work."

Louise involuntarily winced a little, and then laughed at John's unpolished language.

"Of course they may come in," she said. "I would not turn a dog away from the door such a night as this."

But imagine her amazement when, turning to welcome the strange gentlemen, she beheld in them no strangers, at all, but Mr. Philip Marion and Mr. Max Hubert, literally drenched with rain, their noses reddened with the cold wind. They stood blankly regarding her. Louise, fully master of the situation, went forward with the grace of a duchess.

"Good-evening, gentlemen! Pray come a little nearer the fire. I hardly supposed that in the storm-bound strangers who sought shelter here I was to welcome old acquaintances. I am glad, however, to be of service to you. John, will you see that the gentlemen's overcoats are attended to at once. They are indeed drenched."

"Oh, Miss Raymond! exceedingly glad to see you, I am sure," stammered Mr. Marion, as he awkwardly permitted his frog-like hand to touch hers; "but if I may inquire, what may you possibly be doing in such a place as this?"

"Did't John tell you?" she asked, with demure innocence; "I am doing the house work here."

"Miss Raymond!"

"Well, why not?"

But Mr. Marion had no reply ready; he only rubbed his hands and smiled feebly, as he advanced toward the grateful red blaze, while Max Hubert was in turn exchanging his greeting.

"It is a surprise, Miss Raymond, to see you here," he said frankly, "and a very agreeable one."

And way down in her heart, Louise wondered what new kind of gallantry had taken away all Max Hubert's awkwardness.

"It's good as a play," she felt gleefully, when Mr. Hubert had explained that unexpected business had taken them across the country, thus bringing about such an entirely unanticipated meeting. She had gone into the kitchen to get cream for the table, and as she stood there skimming off the golden accumulation, she heard Marion's voice.

"Of course old Raymond has failed, and they have lost everything, else she wouldn't be here. What a pity! for with that face of hers she might have married well."

"And what is to prevent her from marrying well now?" Max Hubert asked, slowly and deliberately.

"My dear old fellow, we must all look out for the main chance. In fact I was once a little gone myself, but of course that is out of the question now."

And Louise, as she stood there with burning cheeks, was glad somehow, that Mr. Hubert made no reply.

When she came back to preside at the tea table, with John democratically seated at the lower end, she was as composed as ever.

For two days the rain-storm continued with unabated violence, during which time Mr. Pihlip Marion yawned over the week's old newspaper, and systematically ignored Miss Raymond's presence.

"For a fellow must not get himself entangled," he reflected mentally.

But Max Hubert reasoned quite otherwise. He haunted Louise's footsteps with loverlike persistency, and somehow, although Louise declared "he was a nuisance," she rather seemed to like it.

On the third day the weather cleared, and John brough the guest's horses.

"Come, Hubert," Marion said impatiently, "are you going to stay there all day making your adieux?"

"You can be off as quick as you like," Hubert returned, calmly. "I am not going."

"Not going? But business—"

"What do I care for business?" was the unaccountable reply. "Miss Raymond has promised to be my wife, and my business is here, just at present."

And Mr. Marion rode away, ejaculating under his breath:

"Did I ever see such a fool in all my life?"

And then Louise told her lover the truth, and the whole truth.

"But I didn't want to marry an heiress," Hubert said biting his lips almost vexedly.

"Perhaps; but you want me, Max, don't you?" Louise said and the prettiest coaxing little way in the world.

"Well, I guess I do, but I have had a bright dream of love in a cottage."

"And it shall come true," Louise said lightly, "in spite of the detriment in the shape of $50,000 you'll have to take with me."

A little later the two lovers traveled back, to New York—just assoon as John's wife could be induced to come and take Louise's place in Grandma Carlisle's household—and what Mr. Philip Marion's feelings were when he learned the true state of the case, we leave the reader to conjecture!

A. K. MCCLURE, editor of the Philadelphia *Times*, was arrested yesterday by a constable from Reading, Penna., on the charge of libel. The complainant is George Smith, Jr., of Union Township, Berks county. The publisher of the *Times* entered $2000 security for the appearance of Mr. McClure to answer in the Berks county court.

A PEAR ORCHARD in Thompson county, Ga., was sold five years ago for $650. It was next sold for $1800, the $650 having been recovered from cuttings in the meantime. A month afterward $2800 was offered for it, and now it could not be bought for $25,000.

IN JAPANESE HOTELS.

The front of the house is entirely open to the street in the daytime. What serves for the office is in the front room. The kitchen is also in front. One will nearly always see a list of prices for lodging hung in the neighborhood of the kitchen.

As you ride by a hotel on a hot day it looks very inviting. If the house be a large one, you will see room after room stretching backward. In the center of the house is an open court, in which is a Japanese garden, such as no one else can make. Rockeries of old and curiously shaped rocks, plants and flowers artistically arranged, and sometimes a little pond with goldfish. The parlor is the *back* room of the house. There is really very little difference in rooms, as none of them have one solitary piece of furniture. The woodwork of a parlor is very often pretty, and there are pictures, with sometimes a poem written in large characters on silk, hanging on the walls. These rooms are generally scrupulously clean. The floors of all Japanese houses are covered with thick straw mats. On entering a hotel (or any house), your shoes must come off. A Japanese never wears anything heavier than a stocking while in the house. Wherever there is any woodwork in the floor, it is kept highly polished, as are also the verandas, which are an indispensible accompaniment to a hotel as it is by them that the various rooms are reached. The wood is so smooth that it will show a scratch, or a mark made by a nail in the shoe, as easily as a polished table would do.

On arriving at a hotel you are shown to a room, and a girl waiter immediately brings tea and cake. The Japanese custom is to give a little present of money at this time; a greater or less sum, according to the amount of attention you may demand.

The prices of lodging are generally fixed at stated sums, for first, second and third class lodging. Guests do not remain in a hotel during the day, excepting at the summer or health resorts. By 8 o'clock in the morning the hotel is empty. Meals are invariably served in the different rooms. This requires a large number of waiting girls.

Food is served on small, low tables, just raised from the floor. The price of first-class lodging (with meals) is about thirty-five cents. That is to Japanese. Foreigners are charged for room rent and for all food served. Last July I put up at a hotel over night. My Japanese teacher was with me. He had one parlor and I had another. Our food, rooms, bedding were precisely alike. He was charged forty five sen for lodging and room; I was charged fifty sen for room only, and in addtion for every separate item of food. I refused to pay my bill, but finally was obliged to pay it, or I should have made myself a great deal of trouble. Most hotels prefer not to take foreigners at any price. Of course, where we are served with chairs, table and bed, we are willing to pay extra for them. But you seldom find these articles except on the main roads of travel. One must be tired in order to sleep on the floor, lying on one thick blanket, with another similar one for a cover.

There is no possible way to fasten the room at night. There are no doors like our doors. The division between rooms, as well as between the room and the outer veranda, is nothing but paper-sliding doors, which can be lifted out of their grooves with the greatest of ease, converting the house into one large room. I have slept (?) for a number of nights in a room, all four sides of which could be taken away in five minutes' time, and which of course could be opened by any one. Strange as it may seem, there is very seldom anything like robbery. Things must be left about the room, as one cannot put all his possessions under the pillow.

—*Boston Transcript.*

"The Diamond Wedding."

One of the singular conjunctions which the whirligig of time brings about will be found in the *Manhattan* for December. Every one knows that the poet Stedman first came into notice by his poem "The Diamond Wedding." Equally well known are the incidents which gave rise to the poem. Miss Frederica Bartlett, of New York, young, beautiful and accomplished, in October, 1859, married Senor Oviedo, a Cuban of great wealth. The jewels he gave her were exhibited at Tiffany's, whither numbers of people went to see them, and the marriage was the talk of the town. On the day of the wedding—which took place at the old St. Patrick's Cathedral, surrounded by a gaping crowd—Stedman's poem appeared in the New York *Tribune*. The bride, as was natural, felt not a little resentment at being made the subject of this sharp satire. But this resentment she long since got over, and she and her satirist are very good friends. Senor Oviedo lived after his marriage some ten years, and for nine years after his death his widow was engaged in a legal battle for her property. Thus she resided in Cuba more than nineteen years. Last year, in New York, she married—a love match—Col. von Glumer, a German gentleman who holds an official position in Mexico. Thither they proceeded immediately after being married, and for the last nine months she has resided in or near the city of Mexico. Under the title "Knickerbocker Eyes in Mexico," she will relate in the December *Manhattan* some incidents of her stay in that country; while, in the same number, Mr. Stedman will have a poem, "The Old Picture Dealer." Thus in its pages the two quondam foes meet after nearly a quarter of a century.

The Transcript

W. SCOTT WAY, Editor & Proprietor.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 23, 1883.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION!

STATE OF DELAWARE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
DOVER, NOV. 7, 1883.

Desiring that the people of this State, shall in a becoming manner and in obedience to a time honored custom, manifest by a public expression their gratitude to the Supreme Ruler of the universe for the countless mercies graciously bestowed during the year now drawing to a close, I, Charles C. Stockley, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby designate

THURSDAY, the 29th of November,

As a day of Thanksgiving and Praise.

The bountiful harvests, the rich yield of fruits, rewarding the labors of the husbandman, the material development and increasing prosperity apparent throughout the borders of our Commonwealth, must awaken renewed feelings of devout acknowledgment to the Giver "of every good and perfect gift."

I do therefore recommend that on the day above set apart, the people abstain from the pursuit of their secular affairs and assemble in their usual places of worship, there to unite in praise and homage to Almighty God for the many benefits vouchsafed in the past and to humbly implore His richest blessings upon them for the future.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Delaware to be affixed
[L. S.] at Dover this seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

By the Governor,
CHARLES C. STOCKLEY.
WILLIAM F. CAUSEY, *Secretary of State.*

NOVEMBER has thus far been a month of fires. The flames have been busy in all sections of our country and, in many cases, the loss has been heavy. In one day of this week a dozen fires, with losses aggregating upwards of a million dollars, were reported.

THE favorable season for murdering settlers and stealing stock being over for this year, the Chiricahuas are coming in to the government reservation for a season of rest and repose. General Crook has telegraphed to headquarters that only forty are now out, and they will be in soon.

THE TRIAL of James Nutt for killing N. L. Dukes, the murderer of his father and libeler of his sister, will begin at Uniontown, Pa., during the first week of December. Daniel W. Voorhees, of Indiana, will be one of the counsel for the defense. It is not likely that the jury will be long in acquitting Mr. Nutt.

ARKANSAW is a lively State for the newspaper man. There is usually something exciting going on, of which he can make an interesting column. One day it may be a murder, next a lynching picnic, then a base ball match, and finally a cyclone to close up the week. There is something going to happen during every day. The journalist feels it in his bones when he gets up in the morning. Occasionally he furnishes the subject for the entertaining column by getting shot himself. If he is shot thoroughly and finally the readers not unfrequently enjoy the column that tells about it, better than anything else in the paper.

MANY PERSONS think that editors, with passes on the railroads, free tickets to the theatres and pockets full of invitations to dinners and jollifications, lead a mighty pleasant life here below and have a powerful lot of fun for a very little money. But they are mistaken. A pass on a railroad is of little use to a man who has no time to travel except when some business engagement compels him to go, and free tickets to places of amusement and invitations to evening jollifications bring no joy to the man who has to sit up nights and write until his head feels like it ought to go to the cooper and have three hoops put around it. Oh, no. An editor may have a drawer full of railroad passes, theatre tickets and invitations to dinners but he don't have as much fun as some folks who don't have such an abundance of that which they cannot use. A prominent New York editor told a friend the other day that last winter he never spent a single evening at a social gathering or place of amusement outside of his own house. He was too busy, he said, and most nights he worked in his library until two o'clock in the morning.

THE new time standard, which went into effect last Sunday, is the first great move toward the accomplishment of a world-wide reform in time reckoning. Under the new system North America is divided into five sections running North and South, each division being fifteen degrees of longitude in breadth. The time for all places in each division will be that of its easternmost meridian. In Eastern Canada the standard will be known as "Intercolonial time," which will coincide with the local time on the 60th meridian (four hours) west of Greenwich. In the United States the standards will be known as the "Eastern," "Central," "Mountain" and "Pacific" times, corresponding respectively to the times on the 75th, the 90th, the 105th and the 120th meridians west of Greenwich. Each of these meridians being one hour apart, the time for each division they enclose will be also one hour slower than that of the adjacent division to the eastward and one hour faster than that of the next division to the westward. In crossing the continent, therefore, travelers will not have to alter the minute hand of their watches, but can tell the standard time by mentally adding an hour to the face time of the watch when crossing any one of these meridians going east or deducting an hour when crossing one of them going west. The advantages of the new system to the railroads and the traveling public are plain. Instead of having, as heretofore, fifty or more local time standards for the government of our vast interstate and transcontinental traffic, the number of standards is reduced to four, and the latter are, moreover, capable of easy intercomparison, which cannot be said of the several dozen of local standards hitherto in use.

Literary and Journalistic.

ELLA WHEELER, the poet is described as a sweet, winsome little maiden on the sunnyside of twenty-four, with sparkling brown eyes and lustrous brown hair. She lives in a neat cozy cottage on a pleasant street of Milwaukee, Wiconsin.

THE New York *Morning Journal* was a year old last Sunday. When it was started many persons said there was no room for it in the field it had chosen, but at the end of its first year it has a circulation of 80,000. The success of the *Morning Journal* is not surprising. It is clean, bright, gossipy and enterprising, and, of course the public will have it.

THE Yonkers, N. Y., *Statesman* has begun the publication of a daily edition, and if the Yonkers folks know a good thing when they see it, they will buy the *Daily Statesman* regularly. It is a sprightly and handsome little paper and will no doubt fasten itself to the heartstrings of a big constituency. Ed. Oliver brightens one column with his crisp paragraphs, as he has long done in the weekly *Statesman*.

JOHN G. WHITTER opens the Christmas *St. Nicholas* with an Indian legend told in verse, entitled "How the Robin Came." Julian Hawthorne follows with the first half of "Almion, Auria, and Mona," a charmingly fanciful tale; and Louisia M. Alcott contributes the second half of her bright Christmas story, "Sophie's Secret." Captain Mayne Reid's new and exciting serial, "The Land of Fire," is also begun. It is the last work of the veteran story-teller, whose death followed so suddenly the completion of this manuscript.

Who May Give Thanks Next Thursday.

The rich man, because he has prospered and can have pie every day.

The poor man, because he has no money to keep him awake of nights and no pie to give him dyspepsia to gnaw at his vitals every hour.

The man who was elected to office, because he has got what he wanted mighty bad.

The man who was defeated, because he can stay at home and attend to his own business and express his feelings freely to the congregation in regard to the inefficiency and dishonesty of office holders in general.

The man who has an umbrella, because he fears not to be caught out in a shower.

The man who has no umbrella, because he can steal one to suit him at the next church sociable.

The woman who has bought her winter bonnet, because she can now go to church, except when there are indications of rain.

The woman who has not bought her winter bonnet, because she hasn't seen a prettier one on some other woman's head.

The man who has a large income, because he can go about lamenting the evils of riches and expatiating upon the blessings of poverty.

The man who spent his last dollar in September, because nobody can borrow it of him.

The young man who is waiting to be offered the presidency of a railroad at a salary of $50,000 per year, because he will have a plenty of time to rest between meals before he gets it.

The young man who has to work fifteen hours of the twenty-four, because he has no time to get into mischief.

The man who has two suits of clothes, because he don't have to go to bed while one is being repaired.

The man who has but one suit of clothes, because his mind is never worried as to what he shall wear, and he is not bothered by his baggage when he travels.

The county editor, because the land has brought forth a plentiful turnip crop.

Items.

THE Secretary of the Treasury on Saturday issued a call for the redemption of ten millions of Three Per Cent. bonds.

IMMIGRANTS to this country during the past four years have, it has been estimated, brought with them not less than $50,000,000 in gold.

THIRTY cases of diphtheria have been reported by physicians in Waterbury, Vermont. The schools were closed Monday, and much excitement prevails.

JACOB NELLING, who murdered and mutilated Ada Atkinson, a girl, a few weeks ago, was taken from the jail at Fowler, Indiana, on Sunday night, and lynched by a masked mob of 300 men. He had confessed his guilt.

THE Treasury Department has made special purchase of 50,000 ounces of silver bullion, to be used in coining a sufficient number of dimes to supply an unusual demand for these coins which is being made on the Philadelphia Mint.

THE great gale on the Lakes, which began on Sunday the 11th inst., continued almost without interruption until Saturday the 17th. As far as known 17 vessels were totally wrecked, and from 80 to 100 lives lost during its continuance.

MRS. LYDIA MAYBEE and her daughter Annie were murdered and Garret Maybee was almost killed by an unknown tramp at Brockville, Long Island, on Satusday evening The women were murdered while milking cows in their barn, and Maybee, who is an invalid, was assaulted while sitting in a chair in the house. The object of the murder was robbery.

THE steamer S. H. Parisot, from Vicksburg to New Orleans, with 3564 bales of cotton, 1300 sacks of oil cake and 500 barrels of oil, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning, eight miles above Natchez. The total loss on boat and cargo is estimated at $250,000. When the fire broke out the pilot headed the boat for shore, and all the passengers were saved, most of them getting ashore in their night clothes, and carrying other clothing in their arms.

DUMLEY came home one night and declared that he had been so busy during the day that he hadn't had time to draw a long breath. "Yes," remarked young Brown, "I noticed when you came running up the steps that your breath was very short, but, according to my way of thinking, what it lacked in length it more than made up in strength.—*Philadelphia Call.*

A Giant Union.

Patrick William Parsons O'Brien, the "Irish Giant," and Christianna D. Dunz, the "German Giantess," were married on Tuesday in Pittsburg. O'Brien is 7 feet 11 inches in height, and weighs 296 pounds. His bride is 7 feet 4 inches in height, and weighs 313 pounds. It was a case of "love at first sight." The wedding took place in the German Evangelical Lutheran Church on Smithfield street, and was witnessed by the Mayors of Pittsburg and Allegheny, Judge White, John McCullough, Margaret Mather and a number of show people. The groom was in full dress and wore a Land League medal; the bride was attired in white satin, with orange blossoms and veil. The wedding ring measured five inches in circumference and weighed 17 pennyweights. The wedding cake "measured 9 feet in circumference and 3 feet in thickness."

Card of Thanks.

We are thankful for good hotels and good landlords, a good printing office, good newspaper, and the many good words for our success. We are thankful also for the confidence of the people of the Peninsula, indicated by the placing of so many valuable farms in our list of farms for sale; and for many other favors, not excepting good health. We have sent out over one thousand of our No. 1 Circulars and Catalogue No. 2 into seventeen States and Canada. Within the past twenty days we have received more than sixty communications of inquiry. The prospect encourages us to prepare Catalogue No. 3 as a "Christmas gift." It will be the largest we have yet issued and will contain descriptions of a great many farms placed with us to sell since our last catalogue was issued. It will also give reasons why these valuable lands are offered for sale, one of which is that the advantages of this favored section are but little known beyond its borders. If you want a farm, send us your name. We think we can suit all who desire to secure homes or farms on this healthful and fruitful Peninsula. ABNER HITCHCOCK, *Manager*,
Middletown, Del.

November 23, 1883.

THE MANY PLEASURE and health seekers visiting New Orleans should bear in mind that the 163d Grand Semi-Annual Drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery will take place on Tuesday, December 18th, 1883, under the sole vigilant care and honest management of Gen'ls G. T. Beauregard, of La., and Jubal A. Early, of Va., when over half a million of dollars will be scattered broadcast. Any information can be had on application to M. A. Dauphin. New Orleans, La,

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY ISAAC JONES, JR.

WHEAT—		CORN—	
Amber,	1 12@0 00	Yellow,	00@46
Timothy Seed	2 50	White, "	00@45
Clover Seed, ℔ lb	@7c	Oats, "	00@30

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ℔ doz.	00@30c	Chickens,	12@13
Butter, ℔ lb	00@28c	Potatoes, bu	40@50
Lard, ℔ lb	11@12c	Ducks,	11@12
		Turkeys,	14@15

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

WHEAT—		CORN—	
Prime red,	1 07@1 08	Yellow,	59@60
Timothy Seed,	3 50	White,	59@60
Clover Seed, ℔ lb	13½ 15c	Oats (Del'a're)	37@38

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

WHEAT—		CORN—	
Good to amb.	1 10@1 14	White,	53@57
OATS—		Yellow,	53@56
Southern,	36@44	Rye,	64@56

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New Advertisements.

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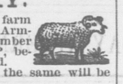

STRAYED away from the farm of J. C. Richards, Jr., at Armstrong's Corner, on November 3d, THREE FAT SHEEP, belonging to the undersigned.
Any information about the same will be thankfully received.
ECHENHOFER & LONG,
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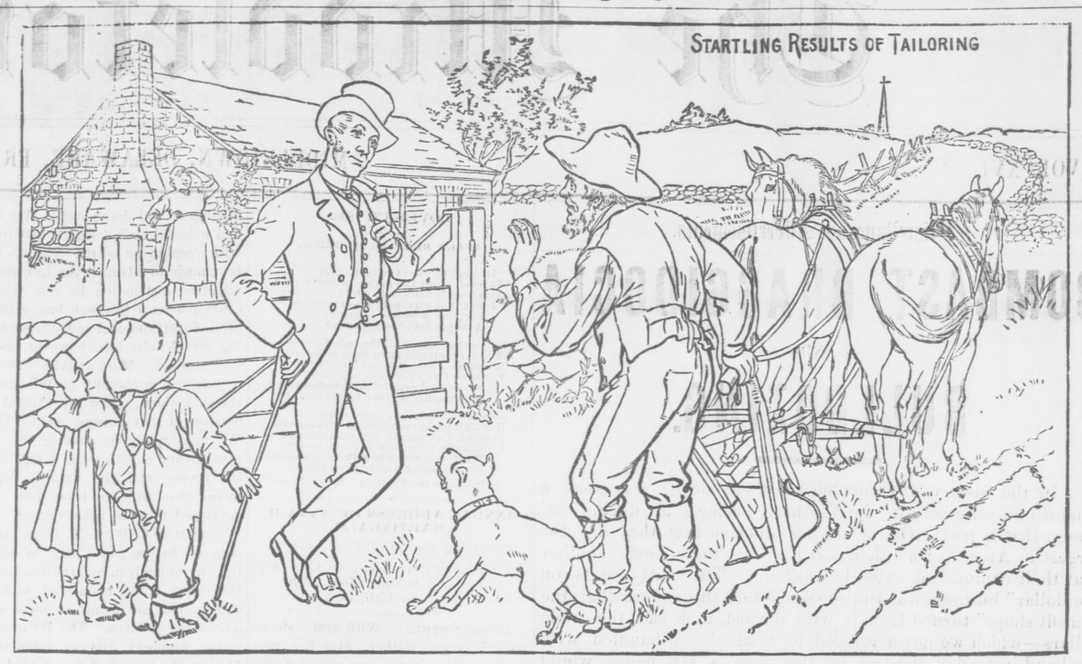

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 23, 1883.

DELAWARE R. R.—TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLETOWN.

GOING NORTH:

7.55 A. M. 9.22 A. M. 11.42 A. M. 5.03 P. M.

GOING SOUTH:

10.11 A. M. 2.14 P. M. 4.42 P. M. 7.30 P. M.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

— The school children have had a vacation since the Institute opened.

— The Rev. S. H. Griffith will preach at St. Anne's Church on Sunday next.

— J. M. Cox & Bro. have broken ground for an office addition to their carriage factory on Broad street.

— Some one says there is not going to be any Indian summer this year. And that was about all the Indian had left him.

— Those who can't think of anything else to be thankful for next Thursday should be thankful that they are alive.

— B. J. Green, of Warwick, who had his arm broken last week by a fall from his wagon, is recovering from his injuries as rapidly as could be expected.

— William Simkins, who lives near Sassafras, Md., will sell his farm stock and implements on December 18th. He intends to come to Middletown to reside.

— George W. Ingram, real estate agent, has sold a farm of the Higgins heirs, containing 151 acres, and situated near McDonough, to P. W. Adams for $7,500 cash.

— The tradespeople are preparing to display holiday goods. We are told that the display as compared with that of last season will be as the circus is to the side show.

— Parvis & Biggs, the Middletown phosphate manufacturers, will increase the capacity of their factory by adding new machinery before starting up for the season of 1884.

— At the Middletown M. E. Church on Sunday next the pastor will preach at 10.30 o'clock on "A Celebrated Duel, and its Lessons;" and in the evening at seven, on "Childishness."

— At the monthly meeting of the Middletown Mutual Loan Association, Tuesday evening, $1,800 of the $2,400 in the treasury were loaned at six per cent, no premium being bid.

— Levin Hopkins has purchased of M. N. Willits for $2,500 the dwelling house on Green street formally owned and occupied by Benjamin Benson. Mr. Willits bought the property at public sale last spring, paying $2,350 for it.

— A fair and festival that promises to be very pleasant and successful will open at Warwick on Tuesday evening next, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Francis Xavier Church, and will continue until Friday. Supper will be served each evening.

— The Delaware Express now leaves Middletown, going northward, at 9.22 in the morning, eight minutes earlier than by the old schedule. The change went into effect yesterday. Keep the change in mind if you would not get left some chilly day.

— The Rev. Father Murphey delivered an interesting lecture in the Catholic church room, Middletown Hall, on Monday evening, his subject being, "The Open Bible." The attendance was large. A liberal collection in aid of the new catholic church was taken.

— The work of repairing the Drawyer's bridge, on the State road, near Odess, has progressed slowly on account of unfavorable weather. It is thought that the bridge will be in a condition for teams to pass over it by the middle of next week. The abutments are finished.

— Many seats for James Whitcomb Riley's lecture at Middletown on December 3d have been already sold. Postmaster Dunning has a plan of the hall and you can buy a ticket of him and have him reserve you a seat without charge above the regular price of admission.

— The double house on Crawford street, owned by Mrs. Miller, was slightly damaged by fire yesterday. The flames started between the weatherboarding and plastering in that part of the house occupied by George Pogue, and were caused by a very hot cook stove standing almost against the plastering. The early discovery of the fire saved the house. The loss, about $15, is covered by insurance.

— Professor Newton, of Yale College, says we will have no meteoric showers this November. This is an off year for meteors. They are 2,000,000 miles away and will get back about November, 1885, if they don't miss the train. Well, if the meteors can stand this separation the folks on "this mundane institute" can stand it too. After a man is married he don't enjoy sitting up to look for meteoric showers any way. He can get up a meteoric shower of his own whenever he wants to talk back.

— During the evening meeting of the Teachers' Institute on Wednesday, and while Miss Frances was reading, a man who had taken too much enthusiasm out of a bottle annoyed the audience and Miss Frances by speaking aloud. After the patience of those who sat near him was exhausted, two or three men rose up and ejected the too enthusiastic person from the hall. Later in the evening he was locked up for the night and his enthusiasm subdued a little by the restfulness of a Town Hall cell. The way of the transgressor is mighty rough, but he usually deserves all he gets.

— Harr Dobler did not reap much of a harvest at Middletown with, his magic gift show Saturday and Monday evenings. The spectators were few at both entertainments and the magician went down the Peninsula in search of a more fruitful field. The tricks, though mainly old, were dexterously performed, and the performer's manner and speech were entertaining. A number of pieces of plated ware and a small sack of flour were given away Saturday night. Since Professor Bosco was here with "this beautiful elegant presents," as he called them, gift shows don't draw at Middletown.

— Biggs, Clayton & Co. have recently filled many orders for their "Delaware's Crief" brand of plum pudding. It is a good thing, by the way, with which to finish up a Thanksgiving dinner. A person can feel very thankful with a reasonable quantity of plum pudding in his interior department, if he has no work to do the remainder of the day. There is a restfulness about half a pound of plum pudding that is delightsome to the man who feels that he can sit down and rest for five or six hours. The editor who has nothing to do but feel thankful next Thursday may eat plum pudding, if he has it, with impunity, but if he has to have ready by Friday morning an editorial on the "fundamental principles of our national superstructure," he had better stick to turnips.

State.

— Taylor's Bridge, over Blackbird creek, is off for repairs.

— Three large vessels are building at the Milford ship yards.

— Dressed pork sold this week in the Smyrna market at seven cents per pound.

— The young men of Seaford have a pleasant reading room and growing library.

— A. K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia *Times*, will lecture at Dover on the 27th instant.

— The Young Men's Reading Room Association, recently organized at Smyrna, has rented a pleasant suite of rooms.

— The semi-annual meeting of the Peninsular Fruit Evaporators' Association will be held at Dover December 4th.

— Delaware fishermen have had a very profitable season. Rock and perch have been more plentiful than for ten years.

— Peter O'Neal, for six years engineer on the branch road between Smyrna and Clayton, has been laid off on account of color blindness.

— Ann Kenton, colored, died last week at Smyrna, aged upwards of a hundred. She did not claim to have washed for George Washington.

— Twenty-five shares of stock of the Seaford National Bank, par value $100 per share, were sold last week at public sale for $2,945.25 for the lot.

— A Smyrna family got up the other morning and found an opossum on the smoke house. Probably he was a gift from Providence to one of the Smyrna editors for Thanksgiving day, but made a mistake in the house.

— The sweet potato has caught a new sort of disease about which the New Jersey growers are much concerned. The Delaware sweet potato seems to be enjoying fair health up to date, except that he occasionally seems to have a great deal more water in his system than an honest potato should have.

Maryland Matters.

— It is claimed that the Cecil county Agricultural Society cleared five hundred dollars at its last exhibition.

— The real estate of the late Rev. G. W. Ridgely, of Caroline county, 2,700 acres, bought at public sale $30,337.95.

— At Havre-de-Grace, canvas-back ducks are selling at two dollars, redheads for sixty cents and blackheads for forty cents per pair.

— It is rumored that Cecil county Republicans want another newspaper and that it will soon be started at Elkton. Perhaps their old organ don't play the style of music they want.

— The growing timber on thirty-seven acres in the First district of Cecil county, the property of Mrs. Ellen Wirt, was sold at public sale at Elkton on Tuesday to William Lindsey, of Chesapeake City, for $17,50 per acre.

— The Rev. Mr. Caton, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Chesapeake City, assisted by Rev C. P. Mallery, Rev. Mr. Keigwin and others, commenced a series of revival services last week, which promise gratifying results.

Personal.

— Scott Appleton Phoebus, son of the Rev. Mr. Phoebus, late pastor of the St. Georges M. E. Church, died suddenly at the house of his parents, in Brooklyn, last Friday, and was buried in Greenwood. Scott Appleton was named for the late Bishop Scott and Mr. John Appleton, of Odessa, and was a bright and interesting child.

— Miss Jennie S. Wright, of Middletown, has entered the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, after passing an examination that admitted her to the grade in instrumental music she hoped to enter, and to one grade higher in vocal music than she expected. Mrs. A. S. Wright, who accompanied Miss Jennie to Boston, will return home to-morrow.

— Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Eliason and child, and Walter S. Leatherbury will set out on Tuesday for Colorado Springs, Colorado, where Mr. Eliason hopes to be benefitted by the health-giving air of that region. The party will probably spend the winter at Colorado Springs and Manitou, and if Mr. Eliason receives benefit from his change he may permanently settle in Colorado.

Irving Lyceum.

The Irving Lyceum had a pleasant session on Monday evening. Entertaining selections were read by Mrs. Belle Price, Miss Bessie Anderson, Rev. W. C. Alexander and Mr. A. Johns. A number of questions in English history were aptly answered. Good music was rendered between the literary parts. The music committee deserves much praise for its successful efforts to provide delightsome music at each Lyceum session. At the close of the literary exercises, Professor Wyatt was invited to address the audience in regard to producing the oratorio of "Queen Esther" at Middletown. His proposition met with hearty encouragement and upwards of thirty persons declared themselves willing to take part in the oratorio. Professor Wyatt was granted the use of the Lyceum room to organize his class in, Tuesday evening. At the next meeting of the Lyceum, November 26th, one or two original essays and several readings will be given. There will be also pleasing instrumental and perhaps vocal music. No meeting will be held December 3d., that being the date of Mr. Riley's lecture in the Town Hall. The December public meeting, at which a lively discussion is expected to occur, will be held on the 10th. Efforts are to be made to have the exercises at that meeting more than usually entertaining.

Laying a Corner Stone.

The corner stone of the Catholic church now building on West Cochran street, Middletown, was laid on Sunday by the Rev. Father Murphy, of Washington, D. C., assisted by the Rev. Father Gaffney, of Warwick, Md. At 10.30 in the morning mass was celebrated in the Town Hall, after which Father Murphy preached a sermon. After the services in the hall the congregation went in procession to the new church, where the corner stone was laid with the usual ceremonies of the Catholic Church. The stone is in the Southwest corner of the building and bears the following inscription: "*Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam*, 1883." At the conclusion of the ceremonies pertaining to the laying of the corner stone, the bell was blessed. The collection at the services in the hall amounted to $77. The new church, which will be finished and ready for dedication about the first of May, will be a neat frame gothic structure, thirty-two feet wide and sixty-two feet deep. It will be surmounted by a graceful spire, and a sweet-toned bell will call its people to worship. The bell is from the McShane foundry and weighs 750 pounds. Father Gaffney and his little band of people in and near Middletown have labored untiringly to build them a church here and the result of their earnest work must be very gratifying to them.

Thanksgiving Services.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in Forest Presbyterian Church next Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Stengle, of the M. E. Church, will preach. The public is cordially invited to be present.

New Castle County Teachers.

The ninth annual session of the New Castle County Teachers' Institute opened in the Town Hall, Middletown, Wednesday afternoon. About forty teachers were present at the opening, and the late trains of Wednesday and early trains of yesterday brought about forty more. After organizing and hearing the report of the executive committee the Institute went into a general discussion of itself and how to make its annual sessions profitable. Dr. M. A. Booth, of Newport, who was to have made an address on "School Hygiene," was not present, but he sent his regrets and a satisfactory excuse for his absence. The hall was nearly full at the evening meeting. Miss May Frances, of Brookly, a young lady of good voice and pleasing presence, read a selection in Irish dialect that was very favorably received by her audience. Being recalled, she read Burdette's "Brakeman at Church," a selection that seems, if well rendered, to always please an audience. Miss Frances is an entertaining reader. The annual address by Superintendent T. N. Williams was a fine effort. It was listened to with much apparent interest and we have heard it praised much. The speaker's theme was the teacher's profession. "The choice of a profession," he said, "forms a very important crisis in one's life, and when one has manifested a choice for a particular vocation, by that very act he becomes a debtor to his chosen service, and lays himself under the strongest obligations to dignify and ennoble it. The learned professions are the steps by which the world rises in civilization and refinement. In this age, professional men lead the vanguard of humanity. Much has been said of the dignity of the teacher's profession. It is, no doubt, honorable in itself and confers honor upon those who practice it, but the dignity of any occupation depends chiefly upon the character of those who are engaged in it. The most honorable office may be degraded by an unworthy incumbent. The humblest station may be ennobled by the superior moral worth and intelligence of those who fill it. Capacity, earnestness and morality are essential qualifications for a successful teacher. To educate the race is the labor of the true teacher. The political, social and moral opinions of a nation are in the hands of the teachers, to be moulded into such shape as their wisdom and discretion may direct. Let us be true to our profession, our generation and our God. Let our example in and out of the school be good, that the dignity of the vocation of teacher may be preserved. Youth trained in the paths of knowledge and virtue will become a comfort to their parents, a credit to their preceptors, and an honor to their State. To this end let us all labor. I doubt not that in process of time, with your hearty co-operation, and with the aid of liberal minded and earnest school commissioners and a generous public, a system of public instruction will be developed in Delaware equal to the best of any State of the Nation."

The Rev. Mr. Stengle made an address of welcome, in which he described, in a decidedly humorous way, the schools and plan of teaching of the time of his boyhood. During the evening pleasing solos and quartets were sung by Mrs. Belle Price, Mrs. R. L. Price, Mrs. H. M. Price, Samuel Price and J. R. Wilson. R. L. Price at the organ and George W. Price, with cornet, added much to the delightsomeness of the music.

The exercises at the morning meeting yesterday were especially instructive and interesting. Dr. W. H. Purnell and Assistant Superintendent Carpenter instructed the teachers how to teach "Swinton's Language Series," and M. Crowell Smith gave some valuable hints on the subject of teaching penmanship.

Yesterday afternoon Herman Bessey, principal of the Odessa public school, read an excellent paper "How to Teach History," which was followed by a general discussion. Miss Narcissa E. White, of Grove City, Pa., told the teachers in a very pleasant and entertaining way, how to impart scientific instruction by the system of object lessons. Miss White is a very pleasing speaker and her hints for instructing the young, especially upon the subject of alcohol, seem to be worthy the attention of teachers.

The evening session was opened with payer by the Rev. Mr. Alexander. The hall was crowded. Miss May Frances read a humorous selection that the audience seemed to much enjoy. Miss White spoke briefly of her work in Delaware, paying its people several neat compliments. Professor George M. Philips, principal of the State Normal School, West Chester, Pa., delivered a very entertaining and instructive lecture on "The Sun." The audience were entertained with a number of vocal solos and quartets.

This morning papers were read on "Primary Instruction by Miss Mary McGill and Miss Sarah E. Taylor and on "How to Teach Arithmetic," by Professor W. A. Reynolds. Interesting discussions followed. This evening Professor J. V. Montgomery, of Millersville, Pa., will lecture on "Practical Free Hand Drawing," and H. C. Conrad, Esq., will give select readings. The Institute will adjourn to-morrow morning. The officers now serving will probably be reelected. The Institute has been a very pleasant and profitable one.

Death of Isaac Jones, Sr.

Isaac Jones, Sr., an old and highly respected resident of Middletown, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lippincott, on Wednesday evening. His death resulted from pneumonia, and was very sudden. Isaac Jones was born in Sussex county in 1808 and came to Middletown about forty-five years ago. He was a carpenter and pump-maker and the latter vocation he pursued at Middletown until compelled to abandon it on account of the infirmities of age. He was a just and honest man in his dealings with his fellowmen and was much esteemed in the community. He leaves five sons and two daughters, all of whom reside in Middletown. The funeral will take place to-morrow. The services will be held at the residence of Mrs. Lippincott at half past one o'clock. The burial will be at Forest Cemetery.

Barn Burned.

The barn, fodder rick and corn crib of Deputy United States Marshal William M. Stuckert, who lives on a farm near St. Georges, were burned Monday evening. The fire originated in the fodder rick, one end of which adjoined the barn. The flames spread rapidly and soon enveloped the barn, a large frame building. The live stock was saved, but 2,500 bushels of corn and about ninety tons of hay were lost. The dwelling-house, standing near the barn, was saved by the courageous efforts of Mr. Stuckert and his neighbors. The fire is believed to have been started by a spark or coal from the pipe of a farm hand. The flames were fist seen at the top of a rick of fodder that had just been built. Mr. Stuckert estimates his loss at $5,000. The barn was insured for $1,500 and the contents for $1,200, in the Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company, of Wilmington. The fire broke out about five o'clock in the evening and was seen for a long distance.

Drilling for Esther.

Professor D. P. Wyatt has been successful beyond his expectations in securing local talent for the production of the oratorio of "Queen Esther" at Middletown. About one hundred singers, adults and children, are required to properly present the oratorio, and when it was first talked of, the impression seemed to prevail in the minds of many that the sacred play could not be given here by our own people for lack of vocal talent. But Professor Wyatt has found a great many singers, it would appear, and he thinks he will be able to give a highly gratifying presentation of the oratorio at Middletown. On Monday evening at his first meeting about forty persons joined the "Esther" band and forty additional members were received on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Last evening more names were received. The class met in the Irving Lyceum room Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for practice. Hereafter, the practice meetings will be held in the Town Hall, there being hardly room for the rehearsal of one hundred persons in the Lyceum hall. The rehearsals will be held every evening until the production of the oratorio, which will occur about the middle of December. The following cast has been made by Professor Wyatt; King, Mr. J. L. Gibson; Queen, Mrs. Belle Price; Zeresh, Mrs. H. M. Price; Haman, Mr. Geo. G. Rowe; Mordecai's Sister, Miss Mary Paullin; Hegai, Mr. W. N. Wilson; Scribe, Dr. W. F. Kennedy; Prophetess, Mrs. R. L. Price. The remaining parts have not yet been assigned.

Change of Time.

A new time schedule went into effect yesterday on the Delaware Division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad. The only change in time of departure of passenger trains at Middletown is in that of the Delaware Express going northward. By the new arrangement that train leaves at 9.22 A. M., eight minutes earlier than by the old schedule. The trains for the Delaware Division will leave Philadelphia at 8.00 and 11.55 A. M., and 3.00 and 5.20 P. M. It will be noticed that the midday train leaves five minutes later than under the old arrangement. The other three trains leave as heretofore. Important changes have been made in the leaving time at Baltimore. The first train connecting with the Delaware Division leaves at 7.00 A. M., the second at 9.30 A. M., the third at 12.10 P. M. and the fourth and last at 3.05 P. M. By the old arrangement the second train from Baltimore left at 9.25 A. M., the third at 12.05 and the fourth at 4.10 P. M. It will be seen that one must now leave Baltimore not later than 3.05 P. M. to reach stations on the Delaware Division the same day.

Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F.

The Grand Encampment of Delaware, I. O. O. F., held its annual meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall, at Wilmington, Tuesday evening, M. W. G. P. Daniel Ross presiding. Reports of grand officers were read and acted upon and the following officers were elected and installed: M. W. G. P., Joshua P. Blythe of Reynolds Encampment, No. 5; M. E. G. H. P., Benjamin F. Shakespeare of Reynolds Encampment, No. 3; R. W. G. S. W., Samuel H. Baker of Dover Encampment, No. 5; R. W. G. J. W., Isaac J. Wootten of Sussex Encampment, No. 4; R. W. G. S., Edwin Hirst of Delaware Encampment, No. 1; R. W. G. T., John M. Whitford of Reynolds Encampment, No. 3. The following were appointed: G. I. S., George M. Fisher, Dover Encampment, No. 5; G. O. S., J. Y. Foulk, Kirkwood Encampment, No. 6; G. M., Fred, W. Taylor, Reynolds Encampment, No. 3. According to the report of the grand scribe of the United States there are 7,275 lodges of the I. O. O. F. with a membership of 474,833 and 1,820 encampments with a membership of 80,104. Delaware has 33 lodges with 2,458 members and nine encampments with 369 members, which is considered a fair average with other jurisdictions.

Not New Standard Time.

A charming Middletown girl has been courting by other than Eastern standard time, seventy-fifth meridian west from Greenwich. The excellent young man who visits her with commendable regularity is accustomed to take his departure at 10.30 in the evening. A day or two before the last visit the family clock "stopped short" and refused to go any more at present. The charming girl, who is an advocate of good hours, borrowed a watch of her nearest neighbor so that the young man might not overstay his time. The neighbor, whose memory went back to his courting days and to the way the hours used to flee from him like minutes, fixed his watch like he used to fix it then. He fixed it for courting time. That is, he set it an hour and a-half slow. When the young man went regretfully away at 10.30 by that watch it was twelve o'clock good by new standard time. Well, if we were a young man, and courting again, that is just the sort of joke we would want somebody to play on our best girl.

A Close Vote.

A recount of the ballots cast for Eli S. Sentman, Democrat, and George F. Harlan, Republican, candidates for County Commissioner in Cecil county Md., was made last Thursday in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Elkton. Sentman, who was declared elected by the judges of election, had, upon the recount, eleven votes less than the official count gave him in the Fifth district and four less in the Third district. The result of the recount gave Harlan 2,565, and Sentman 2,557, a majority of 8 for Harlan. Of the votes cast for Harlan and counted for him by the judges of election 66 were incorrectly spelled, 13 of them having his surname alone, others omitting his middle initial or inserting a wrong one. The recount has no binding authority, but was done at the instance of Mr. Harlan and his friends, as a basis for a contest, which will have to be made before the Judges of the Circuit Court

The New Standard Time.

At noon last Sunday the new standard of time, as agreed upon at a convention of Railroad managers, held some time since, went into effect. It is designated the Eastern standard, computed from the 75th meridian and includes all the territory east of the Ohio river. It is 6 minutes faster than present Baltimore time, 8 minutes faster than Washington, 1 minute faster than Philadelphia, 4 minutes slower than New York and 16 minutes slower than Boston. All railroads east of the Ohio have adopted the new standard and are now running trains in accordance therewith. All the principal cities, north and south, in the territory east of the Ohio river have also adopted the new standard.

County Court.

The Court of General Sessions for New Castle county opened at Wilmington on Monday. On Wednesday the case of Lewis List and Lewis F. List, indicted together for killing George B. Taylor, at Wilmington was taken up. The request of counsel that accused be tried separately was denied. The trial will probably not be concluded this week.

Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The Grand Lodge of Delaware, I. O. O. F., met in the grand lodge room at Odd Fellows Hall, Wilmington, Wednesday morning with Grand Master Joseph H. Chandler, M. D., in the chair. The report of the Grand Master called attention to the meeting as the semi-centennial anniversary of the organization of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, and a committee consisting of Past Grand Masters E. F. James, A. R. Fell, E. W. Cooper and J. Y. Foulk, Grand Treasurer R. H. Ewbanks and the Grand Master *ex officio*, was appointed to prepare for a suitable celebration in the Opera House during the coming year. At the time the Grand Lodge of Delaware was organized there were but about 3,000 Odd Fellows in the United States, where as there are now 510,000. In fifty years 1,100,000 men have been enrolled and the sum of $92,838,830 have been collected. Of this $34,620,988 have been expended in the relief of 1,044,480 sick members, 138,685 widows and their families, 30,000 orphans and the burial of 110,451 deceased members. He spoke of the presence of an active member, of the venerable Past Grand Master Robert B. McDonnell, who stood second on the list of past grand masters, having been elected in 1834. All the decisions of the grand master during the year were approved.

The Grand Secretary, Isaac W. Hallman, reported 32 lodges with 2,534 members last year, and a present membership of 2,586. The total receipts were $31,593.-63, and the expenditures $29,865.72, of which $13,095.88 were expended for the relief of members, families of deceased members, burial of the dead and other charitable purposes.

The following new officers were elected and installed: Grand Master, B. V. Weldon of No. 6, of Smyrna; Deputy Grand Master, Joseph H. Seal of No. 21, of Wilmington; Grand Warden, W. H. Simpers of No. 12, of Newark; Grand Secretary, Isaac W. Hallam of No. 21, of Wilmington; Grand Treasurer, R. H. Ewbanks of No. 34, of Wilmington; Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, John J. Gallagher of No. 21, of Wilmington; Janitor, David Downs. The following appointments were made by the new Grand Master: Grand Warden, William Murphy of No. 8, of Wilmington; Grand Guard, P. F. Massey of No. 18, of Henry Clay; Grand Conductor, Charles H. Taylor of No. 3, of Georgetown; Grand Herald, Dr. J. M. Winner of No. 1, of Wilmington; Grand Chaplain, the Rev. Robert Graham of No. 37, of Centreville. —*Morning News.*

A Card from Father Gaffney.

I wish to thank, with the formality and fulness of publication in the local press, all of those who have, thus far, so generously aided my effort to build a Catholic Church in Middletown. And I wish, in a very special manner, to thank our fellow-citizens of other denominations for the broad and large hearted liberality that many of them have shown, not only in wishing us God-speed in our work, but in giving or promising handsome donations to help it on. They may feel assured that the Church which they assist us in building will do her part bravely in striving to make our beautiful town, not only prosperous before men, but worthy of God's blessing for the spirit of unity and brotherhood which it is the aim of religion to promote. JOHN D. GAFFNEY, S. J.

"Thanksgiving Day" Excursions.

Announcement is made by the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, that a general excursion for Thanksgiving Day has been arranged, and excursion tickets will be sold at all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad, Northern Central Railway, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, and West Jersey Railroad, on November 28th and 29th, good for the return trip until December 3d.

Roll of Honor.

MATTHEW'S CORNER SCHOOL.

The following pupils have reached an average of 95 per cent. or above for the month ending November 23d, 1883: Lucy T. Roemer, 98¼; Carrie T. Shetzher, 98; George L. Townsend, 97; John W. McCoy, 97; Joseph Roemer, 96¾; Katrina Kumpel, 96.

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Nov. 15th, 1883. Cecilton, Md.

DROWNED IN BEER.

Concerning this Popular Beverage Two Men Express their Minds.

"The fact is sir, and you may stick a pin there, that the people of this country are likely to be drowned in a flood of lager beer," shouted an enthusiastic teetotaler the other day into the ear of your cornered correspondent. That German drink has struck us hard. It is the second deluge."

"Yes, and the worst of this beer-drinking business is that it gets up kidney troubles, as a heavy wind raises the waves," added a city physician, who had a knowledge of the times and a tendency to metaphor. "The midnight 'schooner' leaves behind it a wake of furred tongues, headaches, torpid livers, nausea, and all that, and lays the foundation of Bright's disease."

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Middletown Advertisements.

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The balance of our Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats have arrived, and, judging from our large sales this week, the styles and prices must be appreciated.

Misses' Plain Coats, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 to $6.00.

Misses' Plush Trimmed Coats, $4.00, $4.75, $5.50 to $7.50.

Ladies' Colored and Black Coats, $4.00, $5.00 to $9.00.

Ladies' Colored and Black Trimmed Coats, $5.50, $6.00 to $12.00.

The Latest Style in Long Black Dolmans, handsomely trimmed with Plush, Astrachan Silk Cord, &c., at $12, $15, $18 to $21.

The Close-fitting Black Stockinette Coats at $10 and $13 are superb.

All of our Imported Coats are made by men tailors, and we have them to fit all sizes of large and small waists.

CLOTHING.

Children's Overcoats, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 to $6.00.

Youths' Overcoats, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00 to $9.00.

Men's Overcoats, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00 to $18.00.

Children's Two-piece Suits. $2.25, $3, $4.00.

Boys' Full Suits, $3.60, $4.00, $4.50, $5 00 to $8 00.

Youths' Full Suits, $4.00, $5.00, $6 00, $7.00 to $12.00.

Mens' Suits, $6.00, $7.50, $8.00, $10 to $18.00.

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Creates a demand for Woolen Wear. We have them in Nubias, Hoods, Jackets, Hug-me-tights, Jerseys, Leggings, Mitts, &c., &c.

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Our stock of Gloves and Gauntlets, of all kinds—Kid, Buckskin, Sheepskin, Cloth, Lisle,—lined and unlined, —cost us over $1,000, and embrace the best assortment of any house south of Wilmington, on the Peninsula.

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A nice, soft all-wool, fleecy white Blanket, 10-4 @ $5.00; 11-4 @ $7.00.—We also have in stock from the great blanket sales in New York, white blankets from $1.75 to $4.50; Brown and Silver-grey Blankets, $2.25 to $3.25; Bed Comfortables, from $1.35 to $2.00; also Lap Blankets and Horse Blankets from $1.00 upwards.

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In black, dark brown, myrtle green, dark garnet, cardinal, scarlet, from 50 to 75 cts. Langtry Twills and Gerster Cloth, in all the new colors, at 25 cts. Half-wool Cashmeres, new shades, at 12½ to 15 cts. A. Guinet's Black Silks are recommended by all the leading merchants of New York and Philadelphia as the best makes in the market. We have them in several different qualities, and at the same prices as sold by the New York and Philadelphia dealers, viz: $1.00, $1.10, $1.20 to $1.70.

FOR DRESS TRIMMINGS,

We have Silks and Satins in navy and light blue, white, scarlet, pink, cardinal, brown, steel, dark green, plum and bronze. Also, Fur and Cat-tail Trimmings and Plush, in navy blue, garnet, brown, bronze, black and dark green. Gimps, Beaded and Chenille Fringes, Black Esquiral Lace, Black and Colored Velvets, 60, 65, $1.00, $1.62 and $1.85, and a very wide velvet at $2.70. Buttons in profusion.

A splendid Shaker Flannel, for Ladies' skirts, part cotton, to prevent shrinkage, at 36 cts., also several qualities of red, blue and white Flannels, from 25 cts. upwards. Ladies', Misses', and Children's Hosiery and Underwear in great assortment. Balmoral Skirts in the best colors.

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S. M. Reynolds & Co.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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Our Carpet trade has so increased that we have been compelled to enlarge our Carpet Department. We have now a beautiful Carpet Room, filled with the best MAKES and DESIGNS the market can produce. Our stock consists of Tapestries, Body Brussels (with borders to match), Ingrains, Persian Damasks, Rags and Hemps, all of which we make and lay in the best manner when desired. We have also a line of Floor Oil Cloths, Coco Mattings, Rugs, Mats, Stair Pads, Stair Rods, Carpet Felting, Window Shadings, &c.

Remember, you have fifteen thousand yards of Carpets to select from, therefore come where you can get just what you want.

CLOTHING!

Since the completion of the annex our sales of Clothing have increased three-fold, and there is no reason why we should not double the increase this fall and winter. We are expecting it, and have put in stock to that end. We have not missed a sale this fall. That is saying a great deal, but why should we, our stock is large and adapted to all ages,—Children, Boys, Youth, and Men,—and with prices to suit all. So you see there is nothing very wonderful in our not missing a sale.

Cassimeres.---Our stock of Foreign and Domestic Cassimeres is complete, and we have a tailor that can fit you. This man is Mr. James McColgan, formerly of Chester, Pa. He has been here one year, and his work testifies to the fact that he is a man who understands his business. ☞If you want a suit of clothes equal in style and workmanship to those you get in the cities you can get them here at a much less cost.

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The Transcript

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 23, 1883.

A WINTER ETCHING.

BY EUGENE FIELD.

Frosty sidewalk,
White and slick,
Man in ulster
Walking quick.
Hands in pockets
Elbow-deep,
Starts down hill
Exceeding steep.
Heels strike nailhead,
Upward flies
Man like V
With bulging eyes.
Hands in pockets
Wont come out;
Awful moment—
Hope and doubt.
Hope abandoned,
Doubt dispelled—
Inquest in
The court-house held.

CHIPS.

David Davis owns several hundred miles of rail fence, and has probably enough to meet every reasonable demand of modern American statesmanship.—*Chicago Telegram.*

A Brooklyn architect hanged himseelf last week. In spite of all that is said about them, architects do have some noble, generous and unselfish impulses.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

A Wisconsin woman broke up a funeral by getting out of her coffin. This should teach Wisconsin widowers never to begin flirting with pretty girls who come to see if the corpse looks natural until after the funeral is over.—*Philadelphia Call.*

The newspaper foreman got a marriage notice among a lot of items headed "Horrors of 1883," and when the editor learned that the groom's income was only seven dollars a week, he said it had better remain under that head.—*Norristown Herald.*

A Buffalo man has spent $2,000 in sinking an artesian well, and has not got water yet. If he should take to drinking milk he would find that there is a cheaper and more certain method of obtaining the object of which he is in search.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

A mean millionaire is of very little use to any city. New York claims to have four hundred men who are called millionaires, so that they are looked upon as very cheap and common in that town, and new opera houses have to be built for them.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

Rev. Chas. E. Burdette, the missionary who sailed for India recently, is a brother of Bob. Burdette, of the Burlington *Hawkeye.* In regard to going as a missionary, Bob is a good deal like Artemus Ward on the subject of going to war. It is a mean man that will not let his brother go as a missionary if he wants to.—*Peck's Sun.*

The New York *Morning Journal* says that "when the poet said, 'Know thyself,' he little imagined that the day would come when candidates would be saved that trouble." There is a good deal in that remark, for what a candidate don't know about himself some pesky newspaper does, and it don't take him long to find it out. If a man is really anxious to know himself, let him run for an office, no matter how unimportant—pound master or President—and he will soonfind out all he wants to know, and more too, unless he is deaf, dumb and blind.—*Peck's Sun.*

In the Gloaming.

"Look here, young man," said a Cambridge parent to his daughter's lover when the latter entered the parlor to make his first call of the indoors season the other night, "look here; you burned up a good deal of coal and kerosene last winter, coming around here and staying till ten and half-past ten two or three nights a week. Now I've no objection to your visits, as you are a respectable young man, but you've got to find your own fuel and lights this coming winter. I cannot afford to keep fires running and a lamp burning in this parlor all the winter."

"All right, sir," responded the young man, cheerfully, "I'm willing to share the expense, but you should hardly ask me to bear the whole of it. Suppose you furnish the coal and I furnish the light. How would that do?"

"All right," said the parent, as he turned to leave the room, "I'm willing to bear my share of the expense if you bear yours."

"Let's see," said the clear-headed youth, as he sat down beside his lady love, "how much oil did we burn last winter, Sadie?"

"Why, John," she replied with a blush, "we didn't burn a lampful during the whole winter."

"I know it," said John, with a laugh, "but you needn't tell your pa what a soft thing I've got on him."—*Somerville Journal.*

TRAVELERS in Africa assert that the most certain cure for malarial fever is strong coffee, and that sufferers from the present malaria here would experience immediate relief from its use. It is known to be a wonderful disinfectant, and it is urged that although it possesses the exhilarating properties of other stimulants, no corresponding nervous prostration follows its use.

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LADIES and sickly girls requiring gentle and reliable stimulant, will find Brown's Iron Bitters beneficial.

ELKTON, KY.—Dr. E. B. Weathers says: "I regard Brown's Iron Bitters as a medicine of unusual worth."

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.—Rev. T. J. Reilly says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for indigestion and chills with entire satisfaction."

THE freight warehouse of the Norfolk and Western railroad, at Norfolk, Va. was burned on Wednesday. Seven thousand bales of cotton, fifty carloads of lumber and twelve carloads of miscellaneous freight were burned.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA'S OPINION.—O'Donovan Rossa, speaking of the Great German Remedy to a friend, said: "Mrs. Rossa has been cured of a very severe attack of neuralgia by St. Jacobs Oil, as she will gladly tell you, if you call at my residence, 879 Bushwick ave., Brooklyn, N. Y."—*N. Y. Graphic.*

From The Smyrna Times.

Yellows in Peach Trees.

A REMEDY FOR THE DISEASE.

My attention was some time since called to an article in the *Country Gentleman* referring to the recently published report of Prof. D. P. Penhallow, of New York, who had been employed by the State to make a scientific examination of the disease (yellows in peach trees), and ascertain by experimental tests a remedy therefor.

In answer to a letter of inquiry the writer received a copy of the Report referred to, and also several later communications containing additional information as to the experiments made and remedies applied. From these, it appears that the facts here treated have been "brought together after two years of constant labor in examining the various questions considered," Dr. Goessmann, of Amherst, making the chemical investigation contained in the examination.

The theory adopted is that only the upper part or branches of the tree become diseased, the wood taken from a healthy one showing marked difference both in appearance and chemical analysis from that examined from a diseased tree, while the roots from the same trees showed no perceptible difference that could be ascertained from either a botonical or a chemical investigation. Hence the treatment recommended is a plentiful supply of the food neccessary for a healthy growth and of the chemicals of which the affected trees show deficiency.

The recommendations given after careful experiments both as to cultivation and the application of the necessary plant food are:

"1.—Avoid the undue application of stable manures. If used have them well composted.

"2.—If the tree is already diseased, trim back all branches showing symptoms of yellows, or on which premature fruit has grown.

"3.—Cultivate thoroughly.

"4.—Apply commercial fertilizers of the following mixtures:

Dissolved Bone Black,	450lbs
Muriate of Potash,	150 "
Kieserite,	25 "

The above to be applied to one acre of 100 trees and to be repeated each year to insure a healthy growth and freedom from disease. It is further recommended that where trees are known to be diseased an additional application of 2 to 3 pounds of muriate be applied to the base of such diseased trees in the fall. In a reply to a communication as to the nature of "Kieserite," Prof. P. writes that it is the "crude sulphate of magnesia, costing about one-half cent per pound, and is the least important constituent of the formula, is being added for the purpose of making a complete fertilizer, and also because of important chemical action in the soil where potash salts are an important factor."

Bone black is recommended because it contains no ammonia, phosphoric acid and potash being the only chemical ingredients necessary for peach tree fertilizers.

It may be proper to add here that dissolved South Carolina rock will furnish the same ingredient though in less quantity, 1600 pounds of dissolved rock and 400 pounds of muriate of potash furnishing the same ingredients in about the same proportions as the formula above given, and the same quantities per acre if used in the proportions of five pounds of the latter to four pounds of the former.

In the communication above referred to, Prof. P. states that trees which had shown unmistakable symptoms of yellows, and on parts of which premature fruit had grown, have, after being treated in accordance with the above recommendations, "borne good healthy fruit for three consecutive seasons, and as yet show no further signs of disease."

In a later communication he gives the result of experimental tests in the treatment of six young trees planted in April last. "When the leaves came out the trees all proved diseased. They were treated for experimental tests as follows:

"No. 1.—No manure was used.

"No, 2.—Stable manure in the usual quantity.

"No. 3.—Dissolve bone black, kieserite and muriate of potash.

"No. 4.—Dissolved bone black, kieserite and nitrate of potash.

"No. 5.—Dissolved bone black, kieserite and nitrate of soda.

"No. 6.—Dissolved bone black, kieserite and sulphate of potash (kanelite).

"Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, each received an application of three pounds per tree, mixed in the proportions given in the above formula, the application being divided and applied at different periods.

"They all showed the same condition at first, but in August the tree treated with muriate of potash had *developed beautiful leaves* and *nice wood*, while the others all showed the same badly diseased state. In September *all the trees died except that treated with the muriate*, and that was looking at last accounts *perfectly healthy.*"

Probably it would not be inappropriate to add in conclusion that the writer has for several years been experimenting with fertilizers composed of bone and muriate in proportions varying from 400 to 600 pounds of the latter to one ton of the mixture, and applied to the trees in quantities from 200 to 300 pounds per acre; and while the trees where such applications have been made have always made a more vigorous growth, been better bearers and longer lived, I have never yet known a tree once affected, or on which premature fruit had once shown itself that had not surely, though sometimes slowly and gradually, declined and died.

It is proper to say, however, that only one-half the quantity above recommended had been used, and the different experiments cannot be judged by the comparisons here given, differing as they do so widely in tho quantities applied, though about the same in the proportions of their chemical ingredients. It will be further observed that in the recommendations above cited an *additional* application of from 2 to 3 *pounds of muriate* per ton is to be applied in the fall, where the trees show symptoms of yellows, or where they have in part borne premature fruit.

H. H. APPLETON.

ODESSA, DEL., Nov. 10, 1883.

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PLOWS,
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Farming Implements Generally,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
AT
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GENERAL AGENTS FOR THE
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AND THE ONLY WHOLLY SUCCESSFUL
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Sure Cure for Malaria!

SURE cure for Dyspepsia in all its stages; also for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs; and the *only* remedy that is beneficial in Malarial climates. This is a preparation of

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We guarantee a positive cure in every case. Harmless and very pleasant to take. Try it. For sale by all druggists and grocers at $1.00 per quart bottle. The trade supplied at a liberal discount by all wholesale druggists and grocers.

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Constantly in receipt of
ALL THE NEW AND EXCLUSIVE NOVELTIES IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS!
SPECIALTIES IN
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AND MANUFACTURER OF THE
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STOP THAT COUGH! TAKE
HASSON'S COMPOUND
SYRUP OF TAR.
It is the most pleasant and efficacious remedy for the cure of **Colds, Coughs, Soreness** of the **Throat** and **Lungs, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Whooping Cough,** and all diseases tending to **Pulmonary Consumption,**
SOD FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS.
TRY IT!
Large Bottle, 50c. and $1. Small, 25c.

DR. W. A. COX'S
IMPROVED
Santonine Worm Syrup
A perfectly safe, pleasant and very reliable article for expelling worms. **Easy to take, never fails, and requires no after physic.**
PRICE 25 CENTS.

DR. HUFELAND'S
GERMAN PILE REMEDY
Will almost invariably cure the worst cases, and has **not failed** in a **single instance** where it has been used in accordance with the **printed instructions** around each box. PRICE 50 CENTS.
—FOR SALE AT—
ALL LEADING DRUG STORES.
jan5-1y

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FIFTY FINE THOROUGHBRED CHESTER County White Pigs for sale.
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nov16-4t

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G. E. HUKILL,

At the old stand, opposite the Railroad Depot,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,
Dealer in all kinds of
Building Lumber,
AND BUILDING, HOUSEHOLD AND AGRICULTURAL HARDWARE.
—ALSO—
General Building Material,
Such as Bricks, Lime, Doors, Sash, Shutters, Blinds and Mouldings, a full assortment of which is always on hand. The two best makes of CUCUMBER WOOD PUMPS in the market, viz.: "Blatchley's" celebrated Pump, and the equally celebrated "Goshen" Pump,
LUCAS' READY MIXED PAINTS,
IMPERIAL TINTED LEAD,
(warranted pure lead) all colors, mixed ready for use, and RUBBER MIXED PAINT, all colors. These are the best mixed Paints in in the market.
Keep constantly on hand a full stock of
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ROOFING SLATES kept in stock, and slate roofs put on at short notice by practical slaters. Workmanship guaranteed.
Agent for Iowa Barbed Fence Wire.
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CONFECTIONER.
Bread & Pies Fresh Every Day.
FRESH CAKES & CONFECTIONERY OF ALL KINDS.
POUND CAKE, LADY CAKE, SPONGE CAKE, FRUIT CAKE, SPANISH BUNNS, CINNAMON BUNNS,
Rusks, Doughnuts, and Cream Puffs.
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Building & Agricultural Hardware,
American, English, and German CUTLERY,
BREECH AND MUZZLE-LOADING GUNS, PISTOLS, AMMUNITION & GUN MATERIAL.
The Girard Ready-mixed Paints
Have given satisfaction to all who have used them.
LEADS, OILS, GLASS, PUTTY & A FULL LINE OF BRUSHES.
CUCUMBER WOOD PUMPS, Warranted in every respect.
THE NEW
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Celebrated for Simplicity, Durability and Easy Running.
Special Attention given to Gun Work and Repairing generally.
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Thomas Massey, Jr.,
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MAIN STREET,
Next Door to National Hotel,
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CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c, neatly and promptly repared.
Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.
AGENT FOR
DEVINNY'S SPECTACLES.
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UPHOLSTERER,
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HAIR MATTRESSES RENOVATED,
CARPETS MADE AND LAID,
Window Curtains Made and Hung,
UPHOLSTERING PARLOR SUITS A SPECIALTY.
Chamber Suits Furnished at Manufacturers' Prices.
sep28-tf

WALL PAPER
AT
D. L. DUNNING'S.
We have just added to our already large line of Wall Paper over
2,000 Pieces of the Latest Patterns
FOR 1883.
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CEILINGS DECORATED WHEN DESIRED.
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George M. D. Hart,
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Commission Merchant,
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COAL, LIME, FERTILIZERS, &c.
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Highest market price paid for Grain delivered at stations on the Delaware Railroad and branches. Also, at water landings.
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Town Lots for Sale.
I NOW OFFER AT PRIVATE Sale a number of desirable and nicely situated Town Lots on West Green Street, Middletown, Del., also a very few choice lots on South Broad Street. These lots are nearer the business centre of the town of Middletown than any other good lots in the market, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms.
Apply to E. R. COCHRAN,
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New Dress Goods,
In the Latest Styles, which have been selected from the centres of Fashion with an aim to combine utility and beauty.
The Notion Department
Has received equal attention, and has been refilled with a
FRESH AND TASTEFUL STOCK,
From which we can supply every want in a manner which we guarantee will please.
In Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods
Our reputation is well established,
AS WE MAKE NECKTIES A GREAT SPECIALTY, HAVING ALL THE LATE AND NOBBY STYLES
Direct from New York.
In Clothing
WE CAN GIVE YOU A READY-MADE SUIT OR TAKE YOUR MEASURE AND HAVE IT MADE TO ORDER
From a Full Line of
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES & SUITINGS
Which we have constantly in stock.
CARPETS!
LAMPS, QUEENSWARE, WOODENWARE, GLASSWARE, TINWARE, HARDWARE, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, MIRRORS, TRUNKS, GOSSAMERS, UMBRELLAS,
And everything, in fact, that is kept in a First-class, Well Regulated Store in a live town.
GROCERIES—We merely mention, as we sell them for the accommodation of our customers, at prices very little above cost.
M. L. HARDCASTLE,
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BOOTS, SHOES
—AND—
RUBBERS,
BIG AND LITTLE, GREAT AND SMALL,
AT THE STORE OF THE UNDERSIGNED.
Our Boot Stock never so large as at the present time.
Prices for Men's Coarse Boots, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 and $3.00.
I also have a hand-made, white-oak tanned upper, guaranteed to wear satisfactorily for $4.00.
Also a double upper, water-proof, hand made, for $4.25.
LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S
Fine Kid and Pebbles
In endless styles and quantity.
Our prices are sure to please U! We can fit your feet to a T! If you don't believe it you know where we R! Drop in any day and C!
Custom Work and Repairing A SPECIALTY.
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May25-tf

Jefferson B. Foard,
Grain Commission Merchant,
And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
COAL,
LIME, FERTILIZERS,
AND
Agricultural Implements,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
Sole Agent for
D. M. OSBORN'S
SELF-BINDING HARVESTER,
Six and Seven and Eight Feet Cut.
Mowers and Reaping Machines,
See the OSBORNE NEW BINDER, No 12, best in the world.
I have also for Sale the celebrated
OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS, THOMAS' HORSE RAKES,
Altman & Taylor's ENGINES AND THRASHERS, and the LADOW DISC HARROW.
Call and examine goods at my warehouse, opposite National Hotel.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE Paid for Grain at all times.
Feb.16-tf

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AGENT FOR
Wm. Lea & Sons,
BRANDYWINE MILLS
Highest Market Price
PAID FOR GRAIN,
On Chesapeake and Delaware Waters
OR ON DELAWARE R. R.
And its Connections.
And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
COAL LIME. FLOUR.
FEED, SEEDS,
FERTILIZERS,
Agricultural Implements, &c.
Best Lehigh and Schuylkill Anthracite and Cumberland Bituminous Coals on hand at all times.
Jan 1, 1876-tf.

Middletown Advertisements.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber would call the attention of the public to the large and well-selected
Stock of Goods,
Consisting in part of
Dry Goods, Notions,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS AND SHOES
HATS, HARDWARE,
Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware
Earthen and Stone Ware,
FISH, MEATS, &c.
And everything usually kept in a
FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY STORE
All of which have been selected with care, and will be sold
At Prices in accordance with the times.
Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
NO CHARGE FOR SHOWING GOODS.
CHAS. TATMAN, Jr.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
Jan. 1, 1880-tf.

ROOFING!
WE DESIRE to call the attention of those who are about to build or repair, to our superior facilities for doing all kinds of
Metal Roofing
AT SHORT NOTICE AND IN THE VERY BEST MANNER.
THE BEST MATERIAL
Used and the work carefully done.
We Guarantee Satisfaction.
ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED
Stoves, Heaters, Ranges
—AND—
SLATE MANTELS,
—Of the newest designs always in store.—
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—In Great Variety.—
The Hennis Broiler,
The only common sense broiler ever invented. You will never use any other after trying it.
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Successor to R. H. Ellason,
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
GENERAL
MERCHANDISE,
Middletown, Delaware.
All goods sold at right prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.
FULL LINE OF
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
And well assorted at
G. W. W. Naudain's
POPULAR CORNER.
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DEALER IN
CIGARS AND TOBACCO!
Main St., MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
A FULL STOCK OF CIGARS, all brands CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, PIPES, ETC., ALWAYS ON HAND.
All Magazines and Periodicals, "Seaside"; and other Libraries on hand or
dec16-tf furnished to order.

Miscellaneous.

Send for Price List.

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., September 4th, 1883.
Upon the application of John R. Crossland and Joshua C. Richards, Administrators of Edward T. Crossland, late of Pencader hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrators aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.
Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written. S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.
All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the Administrators, on or before the 4th day of Sept., A. D. 1884, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. JOHN R. CROSSLAND,
JOSHUA C. RICHARDS,
Administrators.
Address, Mt. Pleasant. sept14-2m

FOR RENT!
THE NEW STORE-HOUSE, on South Broad street, adjoining the store occupied by the Stove and Tin Department of S. M. Reynolds & Co. This is a very desirable stand for any line of mercantile business. Possession at once.
MARTHA E. CLAYTON,
Aug24-tf Middletown, Del.

The Traveler.

Phila., Wilm. and Baltimore R. R.
Delaware Division.

On and after THURSDAY, November 22, 1883, (Sundays excepted), trains will leave as follows:—

	NORTHWARD. PASS. A.M.	PASS. A.M.	PASS. A.M.	PASS. P.M.
Delmar,			9.05	2.20
Laurel,			9.17	2.33
Seaford,			9.30	2.47
Bridgeville,			9.44	3.01
Greenwood,			9.53	3.11
Farmington,			10.01	3.19
Harrington,		8.10	10.12	3.32
Felton,		8.20	10.22	3.42
Canterbury,		8.34	10.27	3.47
Woodside,		8.28	10.31	3.52
Wyoming,	6.54	8.34	10.38	3.59
Dover,	7.01	8.42	10.45	4.06
Moorton,	7.11		10.55	4.16
Brenford,	7.18		11.01	4.23
Smyrna, *Leave.*	7.14	8.53	10.58	4.20
Clayton,	7.24	9.03	11.08	4.31
Green Spring,	7.29		11.12	4.36
Blackbird,	7.37		11.20	4.44
Townsend,	7.42	9.15	11.25	4.50
Middletown,	7.55	9.22	11.42	5.06
Mt. Pleasant,	8.03		11.51	5.15
Kirkwood,	8.12		12.01	5.25
Porter's,	8.17		12.06	5.28
Bear,	8.22		12.11	5.37
State Road,	8.25		12.14	5.40
New Castle,	8.33	9.48	12.21	4.49
Delaware Junct.				
Wilmington,	8.50	10.00	12.40	6.05
Baltimore,	11.40	12.25	3.20	8.32
Philadelphia,	9.52	10.52	1.40	7.05

	SOUTHWARD. PASS. A.M.	PASS. A.M.	PASS. P.M.	PASS. P.M.
Philadelphia,	8.00	11.55	3.00	5.20
Baltimore,	7.00	9.30	12.10	3.05
Wilmington,	9.05	1.15	4.00	6.25
Delaware Jc.,				
New Castle,	9.19	1.30	4.11	6.44
State Road,	9.22	1.34		6.47
Bear,	9.29	1.39		6.54
Porter's,	9.34	1.44		6.59
Kirkwood,	9.42	1.49		7.03
Mt. Pleasant,	9.53	1.59		7.12
Middletown,	10.11	2.14	4.42	7.30
Townsend,	10.19	2.22	4.50	7.39
Blackbird,	10.24	2.26		7.44
Green Spring,	10.33	2.32		7.51
Clayton,	10.40	2.38	5.05	7.57
Ar. Smyrna	10.55	2.50	5.15	8.10
Brenford,	10.45	2.43		8.02
Moorton,	10.52	2.49		8.09
Dover,	11.07	2.59	5.22	8.23
Wyoming,	11.14	3.05	5.27	8.27
Woodside,	11.22	3.11	5.33	
Canterbury,	11.27	3.15	5.37	
Felton,	11.32	3.20	5.42	
Harrington,	11.44	3.32	5.50	
Farmington,	11.51	3.39		
Greenwood,	12.00	3.47		
Bridgeville,	12.09	3.56		
Seaford,	12.20	4.11		
Laurel,	12.31	4.24		
Delmar,	12.44	4.36		

NEW CAST: & ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington at 6 a.m. and 3 p.m. Leave New Castle at 9.3 a.m. and 4.40 p.m.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Leave Smyrna for Clayton, 7.14, 8.53, 10.30, and 10.58 a. m., 2.28, 4.20, and 7.47 p.m. Leave Clayton for Smyrna 7.25, 9.05, 10.41, 11.10 a. m., 2.40, 5.06, and 8.00 p.m.

CONNECTION.—At Porter with Newark & Delaware City railroad. At Townsend, with Queen Anne's and Kent Rail Road. At Clayton, with Delaware and Chesapeake Rail Road and Kent County Rail Road. At Harrington, with Dela., Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge and Seaford Rail Road. At Delmar with Eastern Shore Rail Road, Wicomico and Pocomoke Rail Road and Peninsular Rail Road.

CHAS. E. PUGH, General Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agent.
may27-tf.

1883. 1883.
Fall and Winter Arrangement.

Steamer Clio
WILL LEAVE ODESSA FOR PHILADELPHIA,
And return, from Pier 9, Race Street Wharf, as per Time Table.
The Central Location of Pier 9 makes this a desirable route for the shipment of
Comfortable State Rooms and other Conveniences for the Accommodation of Passengers.
Attention given to the careful handling and prompt delivery of Consignments.

ODESSA	NOVEMBER.	PHILA.
Thursday, 1,	10½ a.m.	Friday, 2, 5 p.m.
Monday, 5,	1 p.m.	Tuesday, 6, 10½ a.m.
Thursday, 8,	2½ "	Friday, 9, 12 m.
Monday, 12,	6 "	Tuesday, 13, 2½ p.m.
Thursday, 15,	8 "	Friday, 16, 5 "
Monday, 19,	1 "	Tuesday, 20, 10½ a. m.
Thursday, 22,	2½ "	Friday, 23, 11½ "
Monday, 26,	6 "	Tuesday, 27, 2½ p.m.
Thursday, 29,	7½ "	Friday, 30, 4½ "

For further particulars address
C. WATKINS,
OR, WM. S. PERRY, Clerk. Odessa, Del.
mch.23-tf

Professional.

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NOTARY PUBLIC,
Middletown, Del.
OFFICE—Room 25, MIDDLETOWN HOTEL.
—ALSO,—
Real Estate and Insurance.
May.18-1y

M. B. Burris,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
Surveying and Civil Engineering.
Special attention given to Street Grading and Leveling.
Communications by mail will receive prompt attention.

WILLIAM GREEN,
Attorney at Law!
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
All business promptly attended to.
nov 24-tf

JOHN H. RODNEY,
Attorney at Law!
Removed to 1013 Market St.,
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.
Opposite COURT HOUSE. jan22-tf

CRUIKSHANK & WIRT,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
(NORTH STREET,) ELKTON, MD.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. july 14-tf.

JOHN BIGGS,
Attorney at Law,
No. 4, WEST 7TH STREET,
WILMINGTON, - - DEL.
Prompt attention given to the Collection of Claims. apr 10-1y.

ELLIOTT, JOHNSON & CO.
Bankers and Brokers,
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.
Buy and Sell Stocks, Bonds and all other Securities on Commission and have *Direct Private Wires* from their office to all principal cities and exchanges.
GRAIN AND PROVISIONS BOUGHT AND SOLD IN CHICAGO.
Deposits received and Interest allowed.
Local securities and mortgages bought and sold. May11-tf

PARKER'S
HAIR BALSAM

A beneficial dressing preferred to similar articles because of its purity and rich perfume. It **Restores to Gray Hair the Youthful Color** & prevents dandruff and falling of the hair.
50c. & $1. Hiscox & Co., N.Y.
FLORESTON
Excels the finest flower extracts in richness. Delicate, very lasting. No odor like it. Be sure you get FLORESTON Cologne, signature of Hiscox & Co., N. Y., on every label. 25 and 75 cts., at druggists and dealers in perfumes.
COLOGNE

Miscellaneous Adv'ts.

The National Hotel
(NEAR THE DEPOT),
Middletown, Delaware,
ALEX MAXWELL, PROP'R.
I BEG LEAVE TO INFORM MY FRIENDS and old patrons that I have taken the above commodious and well-appointed hotel, where I will be glad to see them. The house has recently been refurnished throughout, and the table will at all times be supplied with every delicacy the market affords. In connection with the house there is the finest BILLIARD PARLOR ON THE PENINSULA
A first-class Livery attached. Terms moderate. ALEXANDER MAXWELL.
mar29-tf

MIDDLETOWN HOTEL,
John D. Paullin, Proprietor,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
HAVING leased this well known and popular Hotel I would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. The house is neatly and comfortably furnished throughout, and my table will be constantly supplied with the best the market affords.
A COMMODIOUS BILLIARD AND POOL ROOM ATTACHED.
The central location of the Middletown Hotel makes it a peculiarly desirable stopping place for commercial travelers, for whom a convenient sample room has been provided. CHARGES MODERATE.
Respectfully,
JOHN D. PAULLIN.
june2-tf

ODESSA HOTEL,
ODESSA, DELAWARE.
F. W. HYATT, Proprietor.
THIS WELL KNOWN HOTEL is nicely furnished and is in complete order for entertaining guests in a pleasant, home-like way. The table is supplied with all the delicacies of the season and the rates are very moderate.
The Proprietor gives personal attention to every department in the conduct of his house.
Guests taken by carriage to any point on the Peninsula. A pleasant POOL ROOM attached. Close connection with Middletown and Delaware City by stages, which start from the Hotel door. Adjacent to the steamboat wharf.
Those desiring to spend a few weeks in a quiet, healthful and pleasant village in the peach country will find here just what they want, and every effort will be made to give them comfort and pleasure. aug5-3m

OLD STAND!
ESTABLISHED 1830.
Z. James Belt,
Wholesale and Retail Druggist,
SIXTH AND MARKET STS.,
WILMINGTON, DEL.
The Largest Stock and greatest variety of
Drugs, Chemicals & Patent Medicines
To be found on the Peninsula.
A specialty made of Trusses, Physicians Supplies and all Private Appliances.
A Private Room for Ladies.
Private Entrance No. 1 W. 6th st.
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